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(Photos by Buddy Bortz)

THE WEEKEND CLEANUP involved many groups. Left, Mike Wilkine (Illini) and Jim Hawkins (Penn State) combine efforts. Right: Holly Pasco of Junior Girl Scout Troop 374 helps plant flowers around the Knights of Columbus Hall on Old Alton Road. More photos are on Page 3A.

Charges filed in Partney case

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Fourth Ward Alderman Dan Partney has been charged with two counts of perjury and his brothers Don and Dave have each been charged with one count of perjury, State's Attorney Bill Haine said Tuesday.

The felony charges are the result of signed statements made by the Partneys at the Precinct 8 polling place April 4 attesting to Don's and Dave's residence at 2500 Missouri Ave.

That is the address of Granite Sheet Metal Works, the business operated by Don, Dave and Dan Partney. Doug Partney, Dave's son, is also registered to vote at Granite Sheet Metal but has not been charged.

Bond for each has been set at $25,000.

Don and Dave each signed statments that 2500 Missouri was their residnece and Dan signed supporting statements for each of the brothers.

"The law is clear that one's residence is their home, their place of dwelling, their permanent abode," Haine said.

Haine said Dan Partney, as a former registrar who had registered many voters, "of all people should have known the law." He said that Dan Partney works at 2500 Missouri and knew the brothers did not live there.

Haine said misdemeanor charges of improper voter registration had been considered during the investigation, but the more serious charges were made because of the sworn statements made when challenged.

"The statements they signed were very clear and specific and made under oath," Haine said. "...I take an oath seriously."

On election day, 4th Ward Alderman Sharon Perjak complained at the polling place that Don and Dave Partney did not live in Precinct 8, a West Granite precinct where Dan Partney is the Democratic precinct committeeman.

Don Partney said he had been registered to vote at that address since 1984 and had been assured by his attorney the registration was proper. Dave said

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2,000 pitch in, trash totals 85 tons

By Dennis Grubaugh
Managing editor

GRANITE CITY — Supporters of the weekend "Stash-Trash" campaign said 85 tons of debris collected along area roadways Saturday made the effort the best in the city's history.

"I would say we probably had everybody participate that we were expecting. Our numbers (of participants) were running around 2,000 and we had all of that," said Shirley Bush, wife of R C Bush, executive vice president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce. "Lacey Randolph, who's taken photos for the chamber of everyone of the cleanups, said this had to be the best ever," she added.

Large numbers of Scouts, business teams and other groups shared in Saturday's event, Bush said. Competition pitted teams against each other in a golfing theme. The winning team was Chain of Rocks Landfill, led by general manager Greg Mathes. Mathes is a member of the chamber's Community Pride Committee, which sponsored the event.

Mathes termed the event "yet another success. We are generating enthusiasm throughout our community and hope next year will be even bigger and better."

He said his team's winning formula combined a good mix of trash with a frequently used highway. "We covered (Illinois) 203 from Maryville Road in front of BAC, all the way to the tracks in Mitchell, about a mile and a half," Mathes said. "We had 200 bags by 11 o'clock, and I would guess we got 350 to 400 bags all total."

Particularly nice was getting the trophy for his team. It was donated by Laidlaw Waste Systems Inc., a competitor of Chain of Rocks Landfill. "I'm gonna have to call Chuck Bovier," Mathes joked, referring to a Laidlaw employee and a fellow member of the pride committee.

Mathes said the 85-ton total "was good for a cleanup. Times that by three and you've got 250 cubic yards of landfill space."

There were several anecdotes to come out of the day's activity.

Chamber executive R C Bush reported seeing 3-year-olds holding bags for their parents to put trash in near Dunbar School.

The Downtown Restoration Society capitalized on the golfer's theme by taking old golf clubs, putting nails through them and using the spikes to pick up trash.

Three teams from the U.S. Army Charles Melvin Price Support Center scouted Illinois 3 alongside the base commander, Col. Jack Magrosky.

Some Girl Scouts engaged in flower planting, while others didn't have time. "We wore them out cleaning," said Maureen

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Reviews and previews

Judges to vote for associate

Nine Madison County circuit court judges will vote by Friday for either attorneys Charles Douglas or Robert Hennessey, both of Granite City, for an associate judge slot. The release of an unprecedented poll by the Illinois State Bar Association recommended Hennessey. Attorneys in Madison and Bond counties were polled.

Enrollment to decide school's fate

Parents will have until May 1 to submit a form of intent and a $75 deposit to enroll their children at St. Mary-St. Mark School in Madison. Whether or not the school will remain open depends on next year's enrollment. Teachers will be notified of their contract status by May 10. Tuition will increase for both parishioners of St. Mark and St. Mary Catholic churches and non-parishioners.

Forum set on phone rate changes

A public forum focusing on a proposed Illinois Bell rate change will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 25 at Belleville Area College's Belleville Campus. Under the proposal, customers would be charged for each local call, but toll charges and business rates would be lowered. Those who wish more information should call 692-2542.

Granite gets a Woman of Achievement

Complete coverage, Page 1B and 2B

Helen Bergfield, long the driving force behind St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Auxiliary in Granite City, has been named a *Suburban Journals* Woman of Achievement in volunteerism.

She is the first hometowner in several years to get the award.

Sister Mary Thomas, chairman of the hospital's board of directors and herself a 1985 Woman of Achievement, has known Mrs. Bergfield since 1960. She wrote a letter nominating Bergfield, 79, for her many years of service to the hospital and the community.



Bergfield

Wrote Sr. Thomas: "It was in those early years that she gave new life to our hospital auxiliary and volunteer program .... Through the years, Helen was always there .... She has served well."

Through the years, Bergfield has served many other worthwhile causes in Granite City, such as the United Way, the Girl Scouts and school board.

Man's body found on levee

GRANITE CITY — The body of a Granite City man was discovered Sunday afternoon along the Chain of Rocks Canal levee, just off Illinois Route 3, between the Chain of Rocks Bridge and the Hartford Canal.

Authorities said they believe a fatal gunshot wound was self-inflicted.

The body of Edwin Ray Hadley was found shortly after 2 p.m. by a 20-year-old Granite City man and his girlfriend as they walked along the levee.

A spokesman from Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke's office said Mr. Hadley, 36, died of an apparent gunshot wound to the head.

Mr. Hadley was pronounced dead at the scene at 5:25 p.m. by Madison County Deputy Coroner Barbara Werner.

An investigation was conducted by the Madison County Sheriff's Department and foul play is not suspected, said Capt. Robert J. Hertz.

A coroner's inquest is scheduled for May 10. An obituary appears elsewhere in this issue.

McPike bill would funnel state money into counties before paying Bi-State

By Scott Cousins
Staff affiliate

If a bill recently introduced in the Illinois Legislature is approved, state funding for the Bi-State Development Agency would be funneled through the Madison and St. Clair county transit districts instead of going directly to Bi-State.

The bill, HB 1616, was introduced April 6 by Rep. Jim McPike, D-Alton, majority leader, at the request of the two transit districts.

However, a Bi-State spokesman said the proposal would reinforce parochialism and fragment the region, and would create even bigger delays in funding.

Currently, Bi-State receives funds from both the districts and the state.

In a normal year, Bi-State receives between $8 million and $9 million from the Illinois Department of Transportation. That figure is based on 2/32nds of the area's sales tax.

The transit district's portion is based on a ¼-cent sales tax.

Both districts have been highly critical of Bi-State in the past.

"This treats us like any other transit district," Jerry Kane, managing director of the Madison County Transit District, said. "No other transit districts in the state have the same situation we do."

He said the bill would not affect the amount of money Bi-State receives but would "just change the mechanism for funding.

"The bill is important to insure accountability to taxpayers," Kane said. He also said the bill would reduce the amount of paperwork Bi-State must submit to state and local agencies.

Because all the funding would come from the transit districts, the district would have to account for the funds, according to Kane.

Bi-State spokesman Tom Sturgess said the agency was opposed to the bill. One reason is that while the transit districts are concerned only about their area, Bi-State "has to think about what's best for the entire region.

"A procedure like the one in the bill erodes the concept of a regional transportation system," Sturgess said. "It reinforces parochialism and fragments the region." He said it would also create payment delays.

McPike, speaking from his office in Springfield, said he expects the bill to be brought up in committee about two weeks from now. The bill's success depends on support from IDOT, he said.

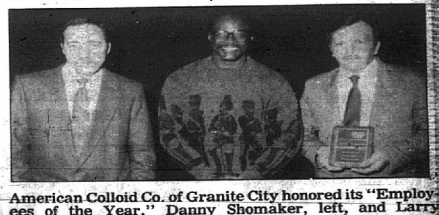
A spokesman for IDOT said on April 14 that his agency had not seen the bill and could not comment on it.

50 years ago

Thursday, April 20, 1939

The National Lead Co. gave Granite City a check for $24,071.65 for its real estate and personal property taxes for the year. This payment brought the total taxes collected to $142,732.88.

Tip of the hat



American Colloid Co. of Granite City honored its "Employees of the Year," Danny Shomaker, left, and Larry Monroe, right, at an awards ceremony hosted by Walter Payton, center, retired running back of the Chicago Bears.

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Photo by Buddy Bortz

HANDS-ON LEARNING: Jennifer Boushard, a member of Explorer Post 255 in Pontoon Beach, is shown the operation of a computer in the Mobile Communication Center of the Major Case Squad by Det. Jerry Burke. Burke, a member of the Florissant Police Department assigned to the MCS, brought the MCC for a demonstration at a recent Post 255 meeting. Post 255 is sponsored by the Pontoon Beach Police Department.

Arrests in burglaries

GRANITE CITY — Detectives say they cleared two unconnected burglary cases with the arrest of two men.

Raymond Otto Thomas, 19, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, was arrested at the Granite City Police Station April 6 on a felony warrant charging burglary. He appeared in the Granite City Court April 7.

A plea bond of $10,000 was set and Thomas was transferred the same day to the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville.

Det. Sgt. Rich Schardan said Thomas' arrest resulted from an investigation by Det. Michael Gagich and involved a Feb. 2 burglary at the home of Barbara Justice in the 2400 block of East 25th Street.

Taken from the residence were a tape deck, cassette tapes, a rifle and four pints of liquid in silver flasks. Schardan said the rifle and flasks were recovered.

Chester Leroy Hodge, 24, of the 1300 block of Kirkpatrick Homes was charged in a felony warrant with the April 5 burglary of an auto belonging to Pamela Porter, a resident of Kirkpatrick Homes.

Stolen from the car while it was parked at the housing complex were an in-dashboard stereo radio and two speakers. The items were recovered, Schardan said.

Hodge was transferred to the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville following an April 6 court appearance here.

Gun bills introduced

State Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Troy, said bills were recently introduced prior to the April 7 introduction deadline.

They included:

Foid Card Repeal (HB 922) Would repeal the Firearm Owner's Identification Card Act, which requires gunowners to carry identification cards. It would also ament various other Acts to take such a repeal into account.

Gun Delivery Extension (HB 956) Extends the waiting period for delivery after purchase of a concealable firearm from 72 hours to seven days.

Victims Rights (HB 995) Prohibits a judge from imposing a sentence in a case involving death until relatives of the deceased are given a chance to make a statement. The bill also provides for immediate review by a judge, upon request, when a state's attorney denies a crime victim information about the status of an investigation. It would also allow a victim to make a statement before a grand jury.

Mentally Ill Verdict (HB 937) Would amend the Criminal Code to abolish the guilty but mentally ill verdict.

Movie Video Prohibition (HB 928) Prohibits the sale or rental of an X-rated movie, or any movie produced after 1968 which doesn't have an official rating, to persons under the age of 17. The bill would also require such movies be only displayed in restricted areas.

Public Aid Winners (HB 1003) Requires the Department of the Lottery to deduct from a prize or winning ticket of $50,000 or more the total amount of any General Assistance or AFDC paid to a recipient winner during any of the preceding seven years.

Prisoner Winners (HB 1004) Requires the Department of the Lottery to deduct from any winnings by a person incarcerated in a state penal institution the amount it has cost the Department of Corrections to date to incarcerate the winning prisoner.

School Income Tax (HB 997) Creates the School District Income Tax Act to allow school districts to tax income after approval by referendum. The bill would apply only to income earned following a 120-day period after certification of the results of the referendum. It would amend the School Code to require that districts certify such income for property tax abatement purposes.

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Purse snatchers escape

GRANITE CITY — Two purse snatching incidents were reported April 13 to police, with both of the suspects escaping with the loot.

Rozette L. Davis of the 1800 block of Edison Avenue was walking north on Edison Avenue near the F.W. Woolworth store when a large black man grabbed the purse she was carrying and ran north on Edison, she told police at 1:05 p.m. Thursday.

Davis chased the man a short distance, she said. The purse was worth $5 and inside were $35 worth of food stamps, a billfold worth $5, $2, miscellaneous papers, a medical card and Social Security card.

The thief wore three earrings in his left ear, a white T-shirt, jeans and a jacket. The suspect was in his late 20s, 6 feet tall and weighed about 190 pounds.

At 2:40 p.m. Thursday, Alysia Holloway of the 4000 block of Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, said her brown shoulder purse was grabbed by a man as she was getting into her car in the parking lot at National Food Store, 3030 Madison Ave.

The thief, who was tall, slender and about 16 years old, ran south on Iowa Street.

The purse contained $170 cash and $152 worth of food stamps.

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FACES (AND BACKS) IN THE CROWD: Approximately 2,000 people in the Quad Cities area, mostly in Granite City, assisted in the Saturday "Stash-Trash" campaign. At left, keep your eye on the guy in the middle of the picture. That's Al Hudzik, executive vice president of Magna Bank in Granite City. Hudzik and co-workers donned special garb to help their team stand out. They are pictured at the Vess Van, where refreshments were served during a midday lunch at Wilson Park. At right, a foursome plants flowers near the entrance to the Knights of Columbus Hall on Old Alton Road. They are, from left: Laura Crites, Judy Besserman, Rebecca Besserman and Lisa Dillard. The 10th annual cleanup netted 85 tons of trash. Trash that was taken to recycling units stationed in five locations will net approximately $100 for the Cahokia Mounds Boy Scout Council and the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council, said Greg Mathes, general manager of the Chain of Rocks Landfill.

Hartigan wants aid for victims of drunk driving

Attorney General Neil F. Hartigan recently called for more state assistance for the victims of drunk driving.

"Anyone who has suffered a loss or injury because of the careless and reckless actions of a drunk driver is not merely a victim of an accident," Hartigan said. "That person is a crime victim in every sense of the term.

"The fight against drunk driving is important to me as Attorney General, but also as a citizen of this state — a citizen who, like everyone else, has the right to feel safe and secure on the streets and highways of Illinois."

Hartigan's remarks were made as he addressed a statewide Mothers Against Drunk Driving rally at the State Capitol in Springfield, which coincided with the beginning of National Crime Victims Week.

Reiterating his commitment to helping victims of drunk driving, Hartigan said he would continue to push for additional financial assistance through the administration of the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund, which Hartigan oversees.

"These people are the victims of crimes and should be appropriately compensated for their losses," Hartigan said. "It is time that we provide even more resources so that we can assist those who are seriously, often permanently, injured because of drunk drivers.

"The real issue is the human impact of drunk driving. Statistics are really just numbers; drunk drivers shatter human lives. They kill and they cripple.

"I have fought the battle with you in court. Together we have won important victories in defending our laws regarding driving under the influence."

As the state's chief legal officer, Hartigan has the responsibility to defend the state's laws against constitutional challenges. He took 66 such cases before the Appellate Courts or the Illinois Supreme Court.

Among the provisions successfully defended by Hartigan are laws related to the blood-alcohol limit, license suspension and revocation, and field testing.

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New law protection for catastrophic health care

If you are covered by Medicare, you've been receiving more comprehensive medical benefits since Jan. 1. This is because of a new law designed to protect you from the staggering costs of acute illness.

According to the U.S. General Services Administration, The Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 is the biggest expansion of benefits since the Medicare program began in 1965. The new law, which is being phased in between 1989 and 1993, has many implications for your health and your pocketbook. To help you understand how this new law affects you, the Health Care Financing Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services has published a free booklet called Medicare Has Improved: Catastrophic Protection and Other New Benefits. For your free copy, send your name and address to Department 582V, Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.

Medicare is a federal health insurance program for people 65 or older and certain disabled people. It consists of two distinct and separately-financed parts: Part A (hospital insurance) and Part B (medical insurance).

Under Part A of the new law, Medicare now picks up the bill for unlimited hospital stays for approved care after you pay an annual deductible — $560 in 1989. There are no more "benefit periods," coinsurance payments, or "reserve days."

Also under Part A, your skilled nursing facility benefit has improved. You can have up to 150 days of care in a Medicare-certified facility, with no previous hospital stay. Skilled nursing facility care is not the same as custodial nursing home care, however. Medicare coverage is limited to people needing daily skilled nursing or rehabilitative services, which, as a practical matter, can only be provided in a skilled nursing facility. Most people in nursing homes need only custodial care, which is not covered by Medicare.

And, under Part A, terminally ill patients may now have an unlimited number of days of hospice care benefits.

More changes will come in 1990, when the maximum amount you have to pay under Part B, for Medicare-approved doctors' services, outpatient hospital services, and other medical services and supplies will be capped at $1,370. At present, the amount you pay is unlimited.

In 1990, Medicare will also start paying some of the costs of certain prescription drug expenses. This coverage will increase in 1991 to cover nearly all prescription drugs. Keep in mind, however, that you are responsible for coinsurance and deductible payments for this and most other benefits covered under Medicare Part B.

How will these improvements affect your pocketbook? If you are enrolled in Medicare Part B, you will pay an additional monthly premium. It will be deducted from your Social Security check. Also, if you pay more than $150 annually in federal income taxes, you may be required to pay a supplemental premium based on how much you pay in taxes.

The low-income elderly will be helped substantially by the new law. Medicaid, a federal/state assistance program for the poor, will help cover out-of-pocket costs under Medicare for low-income elderly. Also under Medicaid, the threat of poverty for spouses of nursing home residents is going to be reduced. Married people who are permanently institutionalized on or after Sept. 30, 1989, will be allowed to preserve greater amounts of income and assets for the spouse (and dependents, if any) still at home. Beginning Sept. 30, 1989, a spouse can keep $815 monthly plus half the couple's assets up to $60,000, and the couple's car.

To learn more about Medicare changes, send for your free copy of Medicare Has Improved: Catastrophic Protection and Other New Benefits (Item 582V, Free). At the same time, you will also receive a free copy of the Consumer Information Catalog. Published quarterly by the consumer information center of the U.S. General Services Administration, the catalog lists about 200 free or moderately priced federal booklets on several subjects.

St. Louis has a Senior Olympics

The 10th Annual St. Louis Senior Olympics will be held May 29-June 1 at the Jewish Community Centers Association and nearby sites.

The program is open to all men and women age 55 and over from any geographical location.

The St. Louis Senior Olympics is designed to encourage health, fitness and camaraderie. Events range from track and field to a non-competitive one-mile fun walk.

Entries for all tournament events must be post marked by midnight, Monday, May 8. All individual entries must be post marked by midnight, Thursday, May 18. A one-time registration fee of $15 must accompany the entry. (The 18-hole golf event costs an additional $20.50.) All participants will receive a 10th anniversary commemorative T-shirt, free breakfast hosted by Post Natural Bran Flakes each morning plus admission to opening ceremonies at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 29, and closing ceremonies and dance at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 1. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase throughout the four-day event.

Entry blanks are available at the JCCA, Central Hardware, Barnes and Jewish Hospitals, McDonalds, Dierbergs Markets, Wehrenberg Theatres, First Community Credit Union, National Supermarkets, all YMCA locations, and various banks and savings and loans throughout the St. Louis area.

For more information call the St. Louis Senior Olympic Office at 314-432-5705.

... and so does SIU-Edwardsville

The deadline for senior citizens to register for the Southwestern Illinois Regional Senior Olympics is May 5.

The Olympics will be held on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, May 19-20.

The grand march and opening ceremonies will begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday, May 19, at the SIUE field and track area on Bluff Road.

Patterned after the international Olympic games, the Senior Olympics are open to anyone 55 years of age or older. Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded to winners according to competition, age and sex.

This year's Olympics will include competition in swimming, walking, jumping, running, dashes, golf, basketball free throws, horseshoes, discus throws, shot put, volleyball, bowling, spin casting, tennis, bike racing, billiards and table tennis.

A fun-filled German-style Maifest has been planned that Friday for the participating seniors. German food, music and dancing will be provided at the Eden Village Retirement Community from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Olympics registration is $8 for persons residing in the Illinois counties of St. Clair, Madison, Monroe, Bond, Randolph, Washington, Calhoun, Greene, Clinton, Macoupin, Montgomery and Jersey. The fee for others is $10.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Reba Klenke in the SIUE Office of Continuing Education at 692-3210.

Hartigan cracks down on 'seat-lift' chair companies

SPRINGFIELD — Attorney General Neil F. Hartigan has filed suit against two companies which sell "seat-lift" chairs, alleging that the companies defrauded elderly customers by making unsubstantiated claims about Medicare reimbursements for the devices.

Seat-lift chairs are similar in appearance to a typical recliner. However, they are equipped and powered so that the chair can raise up and gently ease the person forward and out of the chair. They are commonly used for patients with arthritis or other conditions that make it difficult to get out of a chair on their own.

The two separate lawsuits charge that the companies told purchasers that Medicare would reimburse them for most or all of the purchase price of the chair, which ranged from $1,200 to $1,650.

Nearly a dozen people, and perhaps more, bought these chairs in the belief that the cost would be covered," Hartigan said. "But then they got a rude awakening.

"First, Medicare requires a demonstrated medical need before it will make any reimbursement — so none of these people received any of their money back. But even if they had qualified, the Medicare reimbursement would have been much less than these companies claimes. The companies decided it was easier to take the money and run than to tell the whole story."

The first lawsuit was filed against Alexander Fender and William Gardenhire, doing business as Nationwide Medical Equipment and Supply Company, based in Texas. Six customers purchased chairs after being contacted by Fender, Gardenhire, or one of their representatives.

The suit charges the two men with violating the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act by misrepresenting facts about Medicare reimbursement and by failing to notify customers of their three-day right to cancel.

The case was filed in Jackson County since some of the allegedly fraudulent transactions took place there.

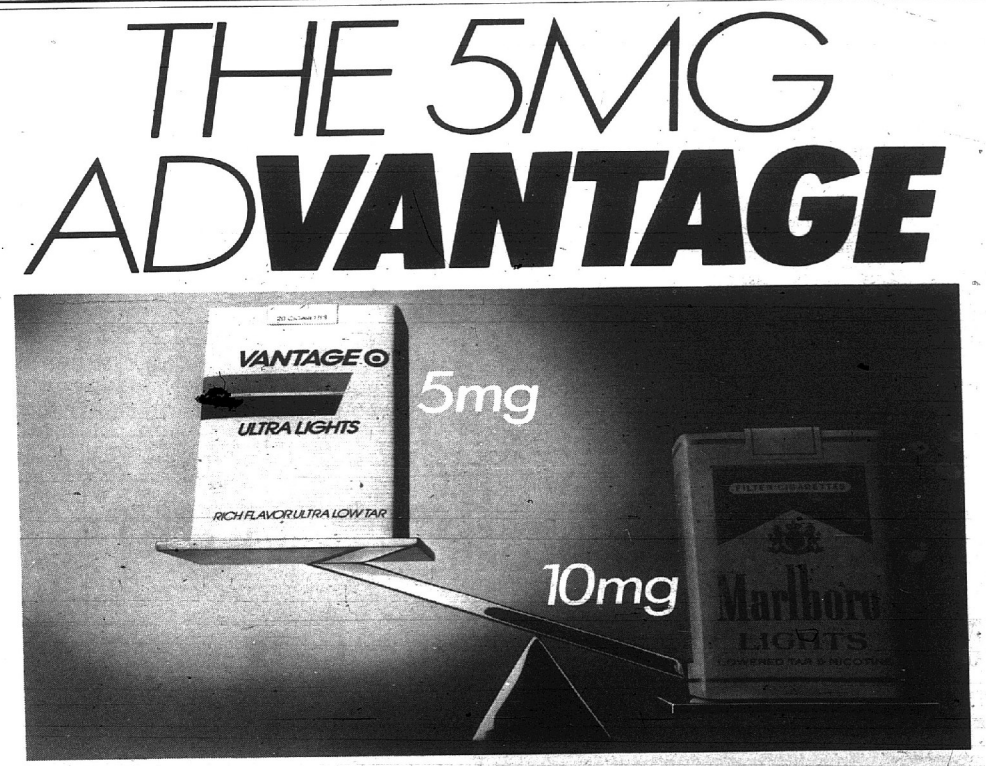
The second lawsuit names Customatic, Inc. of Ankeny, Iowa, and its president, Edward Bignar. That suit was filed in Shelby County, where some of the sales took place.

The suit alleges that three people purchased chairs at $1650 each, and were then denied Medicare reimbursement despite Customatic's assurances. Two other customers posted a $200 handling charge, but never received their chairs nor reimbursement of any kind. Bignar and Customatic are charged with violating the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act.

The lawsuits ask that all contracts between the two companies and the complainants be nullified and that the companies make full reimbursement to those consumers. Hartigan is also seeking substantial fines.

Fender and Gardenhire have been the focus of recent investigations by several state agencies in Texas. Customatic is being investigated by a number of states, including Iowa, Wisconsin and Texas.

"Many senior citizens have concerns about their health," Hartigan said. "To play off those concerns as a way of making a fast buck goes against all sense of decency, and that's just what these companies are doing." Hartigan has been leading the charge to toughen the state's fraud laws as they pertain to the victimization of senior citizens.



Applicants initiated by Eagles Auxiliary

At the last regular meeting in March of the Eagles Auxiliary, 10 applicants were initiated.

The new members are: Gail Valle, Janet Rodrigues, Jennifer Downs, Susan Duckworth, Lorraine Pavia, Patricia San Soucie, Pat Langston, Jacqueline Wasson, Brenda Dooley and Gail Forguson.

President Sue Oliver welcomed the new members to the auxiliary and presented each with their receipt and the rules and regulations of the auxiliary.

The auxiliary approved the re-enrollment of Janet Dickey.

A motion was approved that the auxiliary donate $100 to the City of Hope.

Vice President Flo Stokes thanked the auxiliary for cards, calls and visits while she was in the hospital.

Members discussed the Caring Community Council Inc., planning an all-night bash at the YMCA after the high school prom. The auxiliary donated $100 to the organization.

Stokes presented Treasurer Virginia McCall with a $300 check for her cancer project.

The "Good of the Auxiliary" was won by Joanna Spencer and Barb Modrusic.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.



NEW MEMBERS of Eagles Auxiliary 1126 who were initiated March 28 are, front row, from left, are: Gail Valle, Brenda Dooley, Susan Duckworth and Lorraine Pavia; second row, Jacqueline Wasson, Jennifer Downs, Pat San Soucie, Gail Forguson and Pat Langston. Not shown is Janet Rodrigues.

Eagle women go to Vandalia

The Eagles Southern Zone Rally was held April 7-9 in Vandalia. Attending from Granite City were Southern Zone Trustee Florence Hagnauer, State Ritual Co-Chairman Angie Buehler, Ruth Jorgensen and Vincine Zerlan. Also attending from the Aerie were Bob Stanton and Harold Love.

The Executive Board meeting was held on Saturday morning. Grand Madam Conductor Carleen Corum from Toma, Iowa, was guest speaker at the women's meeting. Grand Aerie Trustee Sherm Spears from Ottawa, Kan., was the men's guest speaker.

The District 8 Ritual Team was in charge of the opening, closing and initiation sections of the meeting. There were 98 women at the afternoon session.

After dinner Saturday, a joint meeting was held. There were 61 men and 91 women present. It was announced that the Northern Zone Rally will be held in Englewood, Ill., on Nov. 3-5. Aurora will host the State Conference on Sept. 22-24. The seven-state conference will be in Paducah, Ky., on May 19-21.

On Sunday morning, breakfast was served at the Eagle home followed by the men's meeting. Jack and Mary Prater of Vandalia were chairman and co-chairman of the rally.

Granite City will host next year's Southern Zone Rally to be held April 6-9, 1990. Harold Love and Aggie Buehler will be chairman and co-chairman of the zone rally.

New Hope Chapter holds official visit

The New Hope Chapter 432, Order of the Eastern Star, escorted and introduced officials at its last meeting.

Olevia Dick, worthy grand matron, was presented at the altar and given a gift and honorary membership.

Holmes L. Green, worthy grand patron, was presented at the altar and presented with a gift by Ellis Hackney, and honorary membership. Jolene and Harlan Keel sang.

Frank Stannard, vice president of the board of trustees, was presented at the altar, greeted and escorted to the East.

There were eight appointed grand officers escorted and introduced, four grand representatives, eight grand lectures, 24 past matrons, 11 past patrons, eight worthy matrons, and five worthy patrons.

Worthy Matron Lucille Kalogeroui thanked every one for coming as did Hackney.

The worthy grand matron also congratulated the chapter on its 90th birthday.

Better Breathers hear guest speaker

The April meeting of the Better Breathers Club was held on April 11 in Pascal Hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Orval Femmer, chairman, called the meeting to order. There were 25 present.

Wayne Diewald from Provide was the guest speaker. He presented a brief history of the founding of the company in 1984 and explained the expansion and reorganization of the company in 1989. The company now serves about 750 patients and has 800 products available for purchase or lease. The business is now affiliated with St. Luke's Christian North-East and North-West Hospitals.

He explained the importance of making congressmen aware of concerns about health care costs, Social Security funds and other issues worrying senior citizens. He recommended membership in organizations that help to protect the interests of older people.

A trip to St. Louis Botanical (Shaw's) Garden will be scheduled at a future time because of transportation difficulties.

A picnic will be held June 9 at Wilson Park, Area 5.

The Knights of Columbus Hall has been reserved for the group's Christmas Party on Dec. 7.

There will be a bake sale in the hospital cafeteria to benefit the Better Breathers on May 19.

The May meeting will be held at 1 p.m. May 9 in the Wiesman Room on the first floor. All people with respiratory disease and other interested people are invited. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Cloverview Club hears biologist

The April meeting of Cloverview Garden Club was held at Schnucks Station Restaurant, Collinsville, with Orion Johnson as hostess.

Mrs. Donald Tabor presided at the business meeting, and the club collect was read in unison.

Members named a medicinal plant in responding to roll call. The "show and tell" exhibits were yellow Monte Carlo double tulips brought by Johnson; Red Malador by Mrs. B.C. O'Neill; and yellow Sun Gold, by Mrs. Kenneth Brokaw.

The District V organizational meeting was to be held April 19 for new presidents of each club. On May 11, a District V Garden Clubs of Illinois Inc. workshop will be held at the Collinsville Public Library. Annual awards are scheduled.

O'Neill introduced the guest speaker of the afternoon, Ed Anderson, natural heritage biologist from the Illinois Department of Conservation. He narrated a slide show and stated Illinois, known as the Prairie State, was one of the oldest divisions of Natural Heritage in the United States. The organization began in 1875.

O'Neill showed photographs of Falling Springs, a geological area; the Fults Hill Prairie, a natural preserve; and Pere Marquette, where he had been engaged in the burning of prairie grasses to kill off invading weeds. The grasses are adapted to fire and readily grow back, as energy is stored in the roots, he said.

The biologist said he worked with endangered species, such as the bald eagle, blue heron, and he encouraged people to build bluebird houses. He also works with reptiles and explores caves to check on hibernating bats. As a finale to his program, Anderson showed slides on spring wildflowers and the sites in Illinois where they grow.

Johnson reported on the recent District V annual meeting at Holiday Shores, which she attended.

It was announced that Cloverview programs for the year will be on botanical gardens throughout the country.

Also attending the meeting were: Mrs. Clarence Etheridge, Mrs. Randall Irwin, Mrs. George Knapp, Louise Sedlack, Mrs. Albert Taylor and Mrs. Ray Williamson.

Fellow 'Aggies' invited to Scott

Former students and friends of Texas A&M University from the area will gather at the Scott AFB NCO Club at 6:30 p.m. on April 21.

This year's muster is a continuation of a 106-year-old tradition. The event will be sponsored by the Gateway A&M Club and all interested people are invited to attend. They should contact Lee McKee, 256-4209, or Brad Simmons, (314) 569-2190, for more information on the program.

The muster will include a social hour, dinner and the traditional ceremonies.



Rev. Carol Shanks
... former resident

Bethany-Peace installs pastor

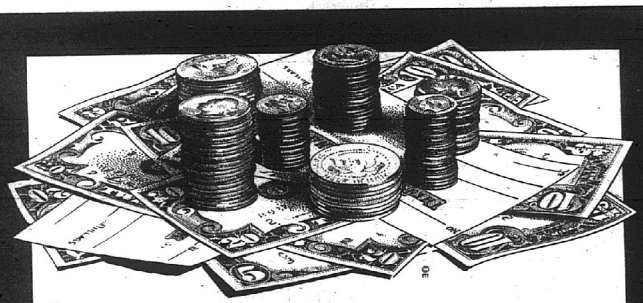
The Rev. Carol J. Shanks was officially installed as paster of Bethany-Peace United Church of Christ in Spanish Lake, Mo., on April 2.

Dr. Robert Fauth, retired president of Eden Theological Seminary, was the guest preacher for the installation. The Rev. David Felton represented the St. Louis Association of the United Church of Christ.

Shanks is the daughter-in-law of Charlie and Barbara Shanks of Granite City and daughter of Harold Carver and Jean Carver of St. Charles, Mo., formerly of Granite City. Shanks is a 1971 graduate of Granite City Senior High School. She and her husband, David Shanks, reside in Spanish Lake with their son, Jonathan.



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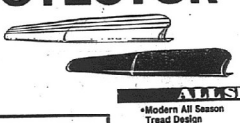


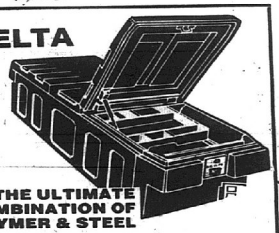
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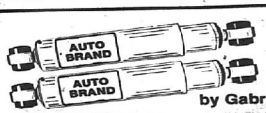
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Election

OFFICIAL RESULTS: These are some of the area's official vote totals by precinct from the April 14 consolidated election provided by Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles. The results were certified by Bowles and the individual election boards last week. Precincts are township divisions and the Madison city totals include five Venice precincts and one Nameoki precinct. The winners in each race are denoted by an asterisk next to their name. The Granite City results will appear in Thursday's *Press Record*.

NAMEOKI TOWNSHIP

TRUSTEES	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 5	PCT. 6	PCT. 7	PCT. 8	PCT. 9	PCT. 10	PCT. 11	PCT. 12
*GARCIA, J.	114	153	100	69	119	83	118	91	134	94	116	73
*DAVIS, K.	115	146	85	73	114	81	143	93	132	93	106	78
*HALL, N.	115	128	86	73	111	89	113	97	126	95	110	68
*WHITSELL, M.	129	142	92	71	95	77	107	92	119	91	102	77
HAWKINS, H.	96	159	52	31	166	81	122	67	147	37	133	57

VENICE TOWNSHIP

SUPERVISOR	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 5	PCT. 6	PCT. 7	PCT. 8	PCT. 9	PCT. 10	PCT. 11
ECONOMY, A.	60	165	12	30	51	131	117	280	153	17	82
RISKOVSKY, J.	28	48	10	21	13	100	65	75	114	20	21
*PATTERSON, R.	73	130	126	177	61	137	129	141	168	11	121
COLLECTOR											
*KRAKOWIECKI, C.	99	143	142	183	94	221	166	266	237	23	139
WARCHOL, E.	34	122	2	23	35	131	118	207	164	18	59
TRUSTEES											
*PIECHOCINSKI, J.	93	149	138	186	93	223	192	277	236	21	142
*HONORABLE, B.	114	179	140	204	113	203	165	219	194	21	182
*YOUNG, J.	112	179	144	218	118	199	157	226	225	20	209
*ASPERGER, J.	94	157	137	190	94	236	210	293	239	21	151
PASHOFF, C.	59	156	4	22	27	175	167	303	233	26	64

VENICE CITY
(VENICE TOWNSHIP PRECINTS)

CITY—WARD 2	PCT. 1	PCT. 5	PCT. 4	PCT. 11
*WILLIAMS, J.	11	214		
YOUNG, J.	11	139		
WARD 4				
HAYNES, C.	5			126
*FLETCHER, H.	5			130
PARK				
*JACKS, G.	74	90	161	130
SILAS, R.	19	53	14	24
TURNER, D.	57	154	37	74

PONTOON BEACH
(NAMEOKI PRECINCTS)

TRUSTEES	PCT. 1	PCT. 7	PCT. 8	PCT. 9	PCT. 10
*ABEL, R.	114	8	27	86	70
VINCENT, R.	115	9	23	60	68
*DOUGLAS, R.	74	16	29	149	29
HILL, J.	105	6	18	73	66
*KARLECHIK, I.	94	15	42	173	32
McNEW, D.	105	9	24	71	69
PRESSWOOD, R.	55	5	15	67	11
*RIBBING, M.	72	12	28	172	35
STOYANOFF, S.	79	12	28	142	25
WALLACE, D.	13	4	3	13	9

MADISON CITY

MAYOR	VEN. 1	VEN. 6	VEN. 7	VEN. 8	VEN. 9	NAM. 6
*BELLCOFF, J.	14	271	238	295	278	110
GRZYWACZ, R.	2	130	90	224	171	63
CLERK						
*WEIDNER, W.	14	274	247	324	288	120
NOVICH, G.	0	106	59	153	135	42
WARD 1						
*AMISCH, G.		182		75	38	
GEORGE, R.		97		90	9	
WARD 2						
*CAFREY, J.				116	176	
GRIEVE, R.				114	136	
ANTONOVICH, M.				18	70	
WARD 3						
*VRABEC, M.			164	75		129
PAPA, W.			118	27		39

Venice Lincoln School dinner set

All former students of Lincoln School on South Fourth Street, Venice, are invited to the annual Former Teacher Appreciation Dinner on Friday, April 28, from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

The event will be at the Senior Citizen Building, 1300 Klein St., Venice.

Cost is $15 per person. For more information, former students may call Lena Rush at 877-1350 or Dale Crawford at 452-4706.

Marriage licenses

Norman E. Blaylock and Sandra Jean Marlette; Harry David Blockley and Gail Renee Blockley; Edward Thomas Fleig and Tamara Ann Magyar; Donald Gene Hill and Tawna Dawne Turnbough; Phillip J. Schaibly and Joy L. Booth, all of Granite City.

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New visitor center opens at Locks 27

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers visitor center at Locks 27 on the Chain of Rocks Canal at Granite City has been refurbished and renamed for the late Floyd R. Wade.

Wade was lockmaster at Locks 27 from 1974 until his death in 1985. He was instrumental in establishing the visitor center at the locks.

Next to the visitor center is a visitor overlook platform from which the public can view towboats, barges and other vessels locking through.

The visitor center features all new exhibits depicting U.S. Army Corps of Engineers history and missions, including navigation, flood control and recreation.

Visitor center hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily until after the second week in May. From May 15 until the end of August the visitor center will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the week and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The visitor overlook platform is closed until May 1 because of repairs to the main lock chamber.

The new visitor center will be dedicated on the morning of June 9.

The visitor center is located at the end of West 20th Street, west of Illinois 3 in Granite City.



MRS. FLOYD R. WADE (right), leaves the new visitor center named for her late husband, the former lockmaster at Mississippi River Locks 27. With her is her daughter, Sue Wade. Mrs. Wade received a tour of the center prior to opening to the public. The center will be dedicated on June 9.

County Transit provides chair lift at train station

At a ceremony this month at the Amtrak station in Alton, members of the Madison County Transit District Board of Trustees presented to Amtrak officials a portable platform lift to accommodate rail passengers using wheelchairs in boarding and leaving trains at the Alton station.

Ceremonies were highlighted by use of the new lift device by Sharon Wrigley and Cathy Contarino, both affiliated with Impact of Alton, and Bob Tracy, an independent-living specialist with Paraquad of St. Louis and vice chairman of the Bi-State Transit System's 504 Advisory Committee. Impact is a service and advocacy agency for the disabled.

The three passengers on the 8:15 a.m. train arriving in Alton from St. Louis, were greeted at the Alton station by Transit District and Amtrak officials, and representatives of the Agency for Community Transit, Impact, the city of Alton, and Pride Inc.

Nelson Hagnauer of Granite City, Madison County Transit District chairman, said he was pleased that the district could take this step to make Amtrak trains accessible to wheelchair users.

"In 1986, the district cooperated with the Illinois Department of Transportation and Amtrak in renovation of the train station in Alton," Hagnauer said.

"At the time, a ramp for wheelchair users was installed to make the station accessible, but an accessible station is useless if a person can't board the train."

Hagnauer, commenting on this first use of the new lift device, said, "The district is happy that it can extend its commitment to making all modes of transportation in the county accessible by purchasing this lift."

The cost of the portable lift presented by the district to Alton Amtrak officials was $4,000.

The manually operated lift weighs 220 pounds.

It is designed to be maneuvered into place easily by a single station attendant, who positions the lift at the train door, secures the user and his wheelchair on the platform, and cranks the lift to its proper position.

The lift can be cranked to its full extension in less than 20 seconds.

The lift is designed for minimum maintenance using standard industrial components and can be repaired or serviced easily.

The device, with a rated load capacity of 550 pounds, is built to accommodate two persons and a large wheelchair on its deck.

Automatic locking mechanisms and an innovative braking system insure a high degree of reliability and safety, officials said.

The mobile platform lift is a product of Adaptive Engineering Ltd.

Lueders book collection on display at library

When Margaret Mae Lueders died in March of 1988, her husband, Henry E. Lueders, and her daughter, Margaret Ann Henderson, requested that memorials be made to the Granite City Public Library.

The resulting book collection is now on display.

Mrs. Lueders, a longtime resident of Granite City, was active in civic affairs for many years. Both she and Henderson had, at different times, served on the library board of trustees.

"Contributions made in memory of Mrs. Lueders have enabled the library to assemble an impressive non-fiction collection," a spokesman said.

"Consisting of 28 books, valued at more than $600, it includes works about a wide variety of subjects including books dealing with quilting, cooking, family relationships, aging, physical and mental health, historic sites in America, interior design, architecture and language.

"In addition, biographies are available of America's First Ladies, of the Queen Mother, and of Beatrix Potter, famous artist and author of children's books.

"The public is invited to examine this collection, which will be on display at the main library, 2001 Delmar Ave., for two weeks.

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St. Elizabeth Medical Center Brings Free Cancer Awareness to the Community in April

For Women
Breast Cancer: A Preventative Program for Responsible Women
Tuesday, April 18, at 7 p.m., in Pascal Hall, on the ground floor of the medical center.
A free seminar featuring Granite City native, Dr. Paul Doroghazi, a general and thoracic surgeon speaking on the surgical options for breast cancer.
Information will also be given on self-breast examination, mammography and prothesis. Refreshments will be served.
The program is free, however, space is limited. Please call to reserve your space.

For Men
Free Prostate Screening
Saturday, April 22, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Surgette Center, on the first floor of the Binney Wing.
Dr. Bela Denes, a board certified urologist will perform the exam. If needed, further testing will be done with ultrasound equipment.
No pre-registration is needed. Refreshments will be served.

For The Family
Free Skin Cancer Screening
Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Pascal Hall, on the ground floor of the medical center.
General surgeons, Drs. Obert Lay, Mohammad Razeghi and Paul Doroghazi and Dr. Amorn Salyapongse, plastic surgeon, will be screening participants for the warning signs of skin cancer, in private rooms.
Appointments are encouraged, but not necessary. People without appointments will be seen when a doctor is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

All programs are free.
To make an appointment, register or find out more about the programs, call the SEMC Education Resources Department, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 798-3258.

Middle School honors 76

Principal Thesis Franks has announced the names of students on the honor roll at the Madison Middle School following the third quarter grading period.

Students must have earned at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to make the list. An * denotes those students who earned a 3.5 or higher while a + denotes those students who have been on the honor roll each grading period.

Eighth grade: Helen Churchill+, Michael Ferguson+, Yukeitha Gardner*+, Derrick Hall, Jamie Heady+, Eric Kary, Rosalie Lane+*, Marsha Reed+, Shermaine Russell, Christine Sellers*+, Antonio Smith+ and Sarah Williams*+.

Seventh grade: Passion Baker, Allen Bloodworth+, Andre Brown*+, Michelle Economy*+, Mikla Economy, David Garrison*+, Jason Jones+, Brian Kennedy*+, Cynthia Kostecke+, Bradley Lewis, Larren Mosby*, Felicia Phillips, Elizabeth Purkaple+, Tashawn Reed, Jason Schmidt, Richard Simons+, Gladys Turpin and Anitra Valentine*+.

Sixth grade: Celena Browley*, Adom Brown*, Beth Hamm*+, Jillian Jones*, Rachel Mendes*+, Shawnte Owens, Michael Pritchard, David Sekanic*+, Jason Stanley+, Jennifer Strubberg*, Tonya Uhercik, Christine Wall, Robert Wigfall*+ and Kesha Winston*+.

Fifth grade: Beth Baker, Tommy Barnett, James Belford*+, Henry Berry, Lavondia Berry, Thomas Bouchard+, Rickey Coats, Shenita Crawford, Johnny Duckworth+, Misty Endicott*+, Aaron Fanning*, Charles Franklin, Cheryl Gardner*+, Latesha Haynes*+, Joann Heady, Bradley Hull, Tonya Jackson*+, Kentacia Jenkins*+, Richie Jones, Amy Lynn, Nikita Mason*, Tisha Parrott*+, Richard Reeder, Tiffany Rogers, Melissa Scaturro*, Christina Short*+, Anthony Smith*, Steve Smith+, Brian Spiller, Harry Thomas, Jimmie Volner+ and Heather Withers+.



HONORED: Susan R. Murphy, a freshman at Monmouth (Ill.) College, will appear in the "National Dean's List of the United States" publication for 1989. Majoring in physical therapy, she was also accepted into the Alpha Lamda Delta honor society. A 1988 graduate of Granite City High School, Susan is the daughter of Bill and Mary Anne Murphy of Granite City.

Kindergarten registration slated at St. Mary-St. Mark

Sr. Mary John Pupava, St. Mary-St. Mark principal, is now taking kindergarten registration for the 1989-90 school year by appointment.

Children must be 5 years of age by Sept. 1 and have proper health examinations before school starts. To make an appointment, parents should call Sr. Mary John at the school, 877-8203, or at the convent, 451-9693.

Kindergarten has been extended to a full-day schedule. Day care services both before and after school for children enrolled in the program will also be available at an added cost.

Registration is also being accepted for grades one through eight. A $75 deposit which will go toward tuition is payable at the time of registration. Parents are asked to register their children by May 1 so that accurate registration figures will be available to school officials.

Without substantial registration, the school will be forced to close at the end of this school year.

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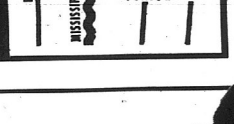
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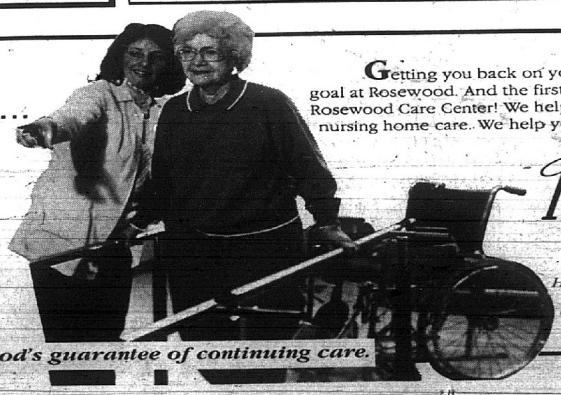
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Missouri urged to follow Illinois' waste management lead

By Craig A. Martin
Staff affiliate

Missouri legislators should follow Illinois' lead in the field of waste management, beginning with passing state legislation that would set up a procedure for establishing regional solid waste authorities, according to an update of a 1984 report from Confluence-St. Louis.

A major provision in the legislation, named Senate Bill SB-99, would make it possible for counties and municipalities in Missouri to band together to form regional solid waste authorities that could suggest and implement programs supplementing the use of landfills.

Since the passage in August 1988 of a similar measure in Illinois, Madison, St. Clair and Monroe counties have joined together to establish a waste management authority to address the growing problems of decreasing landfill space in their counties.

The bill, sponsored by state Sen. Wayne Goode, D-Normandy, has passed the Senate and is awaiting passage in the state House of Representatives.

"Ideally, this sort of thing should be handled at the regional level, and this a very good first step," said Lee Brotherton of Confluence.

"Really, it would be best if Missouri and Illinois could get together on this, but that is very difficult to do," he said.

But anything that would provide the means for cooperation would be welcome, Brotherton said.

"The fragmented approach to the waste problem just isn't working," he said. "St. Louis, St. Louis County and Jefferson and Franklin counties (in Missouri) all send almost 100 percent of their waste to landfills. No one is cooperating with each other."

East-West Gateway Coordinating Council figures show that landfills in the St. Louis region in Missouri and Illinois have an average life of eight years left at current levels of waste flow, with no expansion.

"Landfills will continue to be a necessary component of solid waste management. But only through action now to lessen our dependence on them can we in the St. Louis region avoid a solid waste disposal crisis in the 1990s," said the update.

The original report, the product of an 11-month study by a solid waste task force, identified solid waste problems and recommended the use of recycling and other processes to lessen the region's dependence on landfills.

The update calls for:

- Passage of Goode's bill.
- St. Louis city and county and Jefferson and Franklin counties to join together to form a solid waste management authority following passage of the Goode bill.
- Missouri, as Illinois did in 1986, to pass a comprehensive program of resource recovery — recycling — and the setting of specific goals for reducing the waste stream into landfills.

Brotherton said chances are fairly good that Missouri lawmakers will approve Goode's bill by May 12, the end of the legislative session.

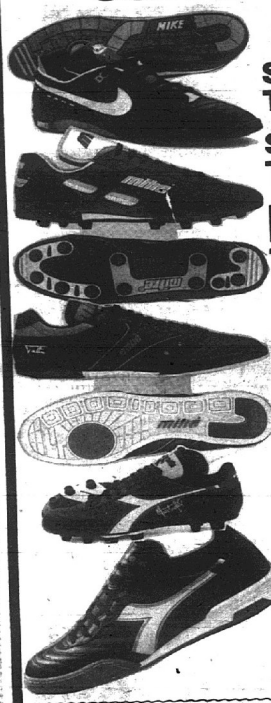
"There seems to be enough concern to make this bill a priority, but anything can happen, especially when it comes to legislation," Brotherton said.

"The region can no longer afford the luxury of an 'out of sight, out of mind' attitude with regard to solid waste," the report concluded.

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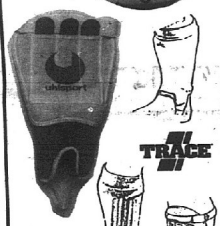
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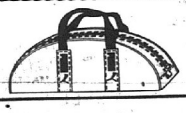
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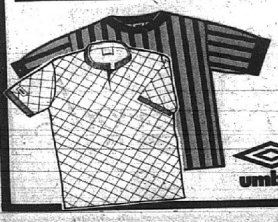
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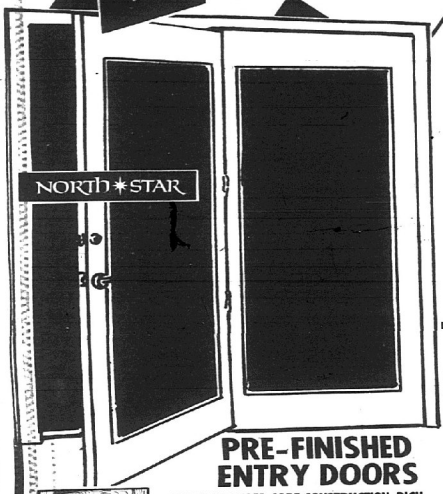
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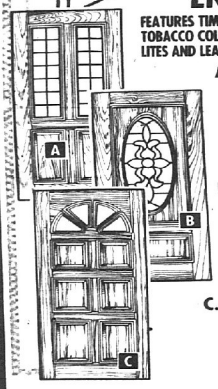
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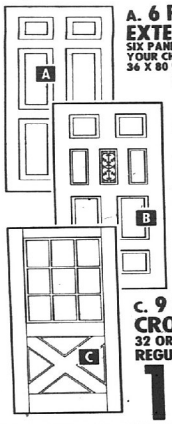
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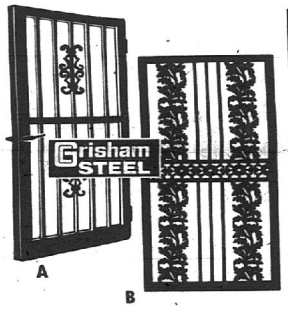
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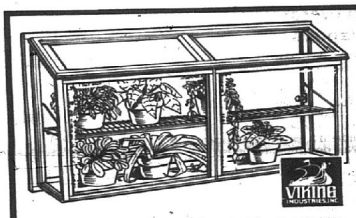
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$5 million OK'd for Clark Bridge

Gov. James R. Thompson has announced that $5 million in state funds will be provided to begin the preliminary work needed to keep construction of a new Clark Bridge over the Mississippi River in Alton on schedule.

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, State Sen. Sam Valadabene of Edwardsville and State Rep. Jim McPike of Alton participated in the announcement.

The Department of Transportation will take bids in June for work involving the relocation of railroad tracks. The bid also will include work needed to relocate utilities and purchase land for the bridge.

Plans call for a four-lane replacement structure downstream of the existing two-lane bridge. Illinois will make a request this summer for the first installment of federal discretionary bridge funds for $25.6 million to begin construction on the main span of a new bridge.

Infant death rate declines in state

Illinois' infant mortality rate has declined for the third straight year, according to preliminary data compiled by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

The rate for 1988 was 11.2 deaths for every 1,000 live births, the lowest rate in the state's history. The rate was 11.6 in 1987 and 12 in 1986.

State Health Director Dr. Bernard J. Turnock said, "This year's decline in the infant mortality rate reflects much more than the scientific advances that can keep premature and sick babies alive. It also demonstrates a growing awareness among mothers-to-be of the importance of prenatal care, proper nutrition and family planning."

Prison overcrowding still plagues state

A survey of the Illinois prison system released last week shows the effort to provide cells for new inmates — and reduce crowding in outdated maximum security prisons — has fallen short.

The survey shows that the prison system held 3,085 more inmates than it was designed to house at the end of fiscal year 1985. Even with the addition of new prisons at Canton and Mount Sterling, the end-of-the-year projection for overcrowding in 1990 is expected to jump to 4,566.

Director Michael P. Lane of the Illinois Department of Corrections predicts that in five years the state will have added enough new inmates to the prison system to fill four prisons.

Stricter criminal laws with mandatory and extended prison sentences are partly to blame, according to the survey. On April 10, there were 21,743 adults in prison in the state.

March traffic deaths rise 25.6 percent

Traffic deaths for March were 113 as a result of 98 accidents, an increase of 25.6 percent from the 90 deaths in March 1988, according to preliminary figures released by the Illinois Department of Transportation and the State Police.

The state death toll now stands at 350 for 1989, an increase of 7.4 when compared to the 326 deaths for the same period last year. IDOT reported travel increased by 1.7 percent during the same time period.

In Madison County, three deaths were reported during March this year, compared to four traffic deaths in March 1988. To date this year in the county, 21 traffic deaths have been reported, compared to 11 deaths last year during the same period.

Rehabilitation topic of meeting in Alton

The public is invited to comment on vocational rehabilitation plans at the next meeting of the Regional Advisory Council of the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services.

The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. May 11 at the Impact Center for Independent Living at 2735 E. Broadway, Alton. Copies of the plans are available by writing to DORS, 510 E. Sixth St., Alton, Ill. 62002 or by calling 465-8856.

Employee fitness urged statewide

Illinois companies, businesses and other organizations are invited to participate in National Employee Health and Fitness Day on May 19.

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Simon, Dixon urge line item veto amendment

By Edward T. Hearn
P-R/J Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — Senators Paul Simon and Alan Dixon, Illinois Democrats, say they want a constitutional amendment giving the President a line item veto over federal spending legislation sent to the White House.

They made the announcement Tuesday at the first Senate hearing on such a proposal in five years.

The measure would curb the country's dependence on deficit spending, they said, emphasizing that 43 governors effectively employ the line item veto as a restraint on state-level "pork barrel" politics.

Critics spanning the political spectrum say the plan would upset the balance of power between Congress and the president. Sen. Orrin Hatch, a conservative Republican from Utah, said a president could use the enhanced veto as an "extortion device" with Capitol Hill.

The debate over the line item veto, which was championed by former President Ronald Reagan for years, was played out again Tuesday by the Senate Subcommittee on the Constitution, chaired by Simon.

Dixon, a co-sponsor of the line-item veto amendment with Simon, was invited along with a dozen more witnesses to explain his support for the measure. The proposal would require ratification by three-fourths of the states.

Among other things, the amendment would allow the president to perform two acts in addition to his normal blanket veto powers: state which items should be removed from a bill, or which items should be reduced in overall dollars.

Congress could overturn the president's line item veto by a simple majority vote in both chambers, thereby keeping an important check on the executive, Simon and Dixon said. Normally, two-thirds of the House and Senate are required to override a veto.

"It's one piece in the puzzle. It is a sensible piece of the puzzle," Simon said. "The reality is that we have to find some tools to get ahold of fiscal reality."

In fiscal 1988 ending last September, the federal government spent $1.06 trillion, leaving a $155 billion deficit.

The U.S. national debt — the net sum of federal deficits since President George Washington — is $2.6 trillion, according to the Office of Management and Budget.

Simon said the line item veto could serve to brake unneeded federal spending. He said Illinois Gov. James R. Thompson has saved state taxpayers $2.84 billion in the last seven years by using his selective veto powers.

"It works at the state level. It will work at the federal level," said Dixon, a former secretary of state of Illinois. "The line item veto, with a simple-majority override, is an important and useful contribution to the Constitution."

In addition to Reagan and President George Bush, former presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford support the line item veto. Former President Jimmy Carter opposes it.

Congressional support for the line item veto amendment doesn't split along liberal and conservative lines. Because of that, a top Simon aide wouldn't predict if the Senate Judiciary Committee would report the amendment to the Senate floor.

Hatch, who wants to restrain federal spending to balance the budget, lashed out at the line item veto. He said Congress would be at the mercy of an "unscrupulous president."

"I think it would result in a massive shift in power from the legislative branch to the executive branch," he said, mentioning former President Lyndon Johnson as an example of a chief executive who shouldn't have selective veto powers. Hatch, however, wouldn't totally rule out his support.

Sen. Mark Hatfield, an Oregon Republican and ranking minority member on the Senate Appropriations Committee, said the line item veto would fall short of its intended goal.

He said most of the federal budget is spent on entitlement programs and mandated benefits. About 30 percent more is Pentagon spending, he said, leaving about 16 percent in discretionary funding that would be subject to the line item veto.

Rep. Mickey Edwards, a conservative Republican from Oklahoma, also took a dim view of the line item veto as a budgetary panacea. He said the nation's founding fathers gave spending and taxing powers to Congress for a good reason: to check a powerful executive.

He said congressional elections every two years should be the effective agents of change, not constitutional amendments affecting the balance of power between Congress and the president.

Supporters of the line item amendment include the National Governors' Association, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Taxpayers Union. Some senators and special interest groups support presidential powers to impound congressionally appropriated money.

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Anti-gun group organizing protest at NRA convention

By Craig A. Martin
Staff affiliate

A representative of the National Coalition to Ban Handguns was in St. Louis this month in an effort to organize area religious groups to protest the National Rifle Association annual meeting scheduled for April 28 through May 2 at the Cervantes Convention Center.

James E. Atwood, a board member with the coalition, said an organized effort is needed to present to the public what the coalition claims is the NRA's insensitivity to the handgun problem.

"We need to protest the lack of a reasoned response from the NRA," Atwood said. "They act as though they never met a gun they didn't like, or a gun that shouldn't be for sale to the public."

Atwood said the NRA consistently has fought legislation that would control any firearms, including the controversial assault rifles.

"Polls conducted by the Gallup organization since the 1960s have always shown that a vast majority of Americans favor strict handgun controls," Atwood said.

A Gallup poll as recent as August 1988 indicates that handgun control is favored by more than 70 percent of people in urban areas with more than a 300,000 population, Atwood said.

However, an NRA spokesman disputed Atwood's claims.

"We do not oppose all legislation regarding the control of guns. There are several laws we as an organization support," said John Lenzi, researcher and writer with the Institute For Legislative Action, the NRA's political arm.

The NRA favors restrictions on the purchase of guns by convicted felons, by people deemed medically incompetent and by those under a specific age, which varies from state to state, Lenzi said.

But Lenzi said the NRA is opposed to other restrictive laws, for example lengthening of the waiting period to buy a gun, because such laws do not address what the NRA considers the real issue — crime.

"There is not one city or one state that has experienced a decrease in the crime rate because of gun-control laws," Lenzi said. "The real issue is crime, not guns, and we ought to be addressing the real issue."

FBI statistics show there is at least one firearm in half of the homes in the United States and a handgun in one out of every four homes, he said.

"The overwhelming majority of these people are not a problem to society and never will be," Lenzi said.

Atwood, of the anti-gun coalition, held meetings with representatives of several local religious groups and said he is hopeful they will band together.

"It seems like there is a pretty good chance that they will. I'm pretty confident," he said.

Atwood said he hopes the newly formed group's actions will include letter-writing campaigns to politicians and newspapers, demonstrations at the NRA convention, teach-ins and worship services.

"We are not criticizing the right of the NRA to exist. We just think they are being unreasonable regarding their stand on gun control," Atwood said. "They are opposed to any type of control whatsoever. It's just absurd."

Like Lenzi, Atwood cited FBI statistics to support his cause.

The FBI Uniform Crime Reports for the years 1963 through 1973 show that 46,121 Americans were killed in Vietnam. During the same period, 84,644 Americans were killed in the United States with firearms, Atwood said. Of those killings, 80 percent involved handguns.

"It seems as though the American people have just come to accept the violence, and that is intolerable," Atwood said.

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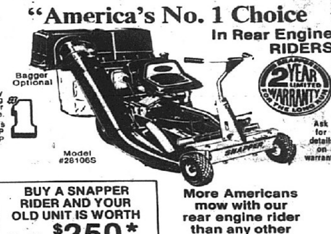
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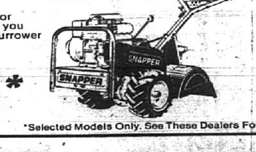
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Uncle Sam in '88 spent $650 million in county

By Jason Moody
P-R/J Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — The federal government wrote checks for more than $650 million in Madison County last year and the bulk of the money went into programs for the poor, elderly and disabled, a new Census Bureau study has shown.

The bureau said all non-defense spending in the county totaled $558 million, mostly for payments to Social Security, Medicare and food stamp recipients. Defense Department spending — including contracts and salaries — was $108 million in the county.

Alton received the most from federal contracts in Madison County, with the nearly $50 million coming almost entirely from the Department of Defense, the report showed.

Meanwhile, Collinsville recorded no money from federal contracts and only $82,000 in federal grants, the lowest in the county.

Edwardsville received $9.9 million in federal grants, the highest in the county, while selling $2.9 million in federal government contracts.

Although Madison County ranked eighth out of 102 Illinois counties in receipt of federal dollars, the county per capita average of $2,801 was only a little above the state average of $2,663.

Meanwhile, Chicago's Cook County recorded over $14 billion in federal expenditures, the highest in the state, while Springfield's Sangamon County had the highest per capita average of $5,837.

Per capita federal spending in Illinois in fiscal 1988 was $2,768, ranking the state 46th nationwide. Virginia had the highest per capita expenditure of $5,954 while Michigan had the lowest figure, $2543.

Since the study does not provide information about tax revenue, conclusions about a regional bias in federal expenditures may not be accurate, a spokesman for the U.S. Department of Commerce said.

Early life insurance payments can avoid going bankrupt over nursing home costs

By Sylvia Porter
Financial writer

Many families go to the brink of bankruptcy by paying for long-term nursing-home care for a relative who has a paid-up life insurance policy that would take care of all such costs — if the relative no longer was living.

In some cases, however, the life insurance benefit can be paid out in monthly installments before the policyholder dies, with the balance paid in the normal death-benefit fashion.

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The disadvantage to this is that death benefits are exempt from estate taxes. Many widows have been able to hang on to the family home, because of a big life insurance payoff. Many students have been able to finish college because Dad or Mom had life insurance.

When considering the "before death" option, here are some factors to keep in mind.

•Why do you have life insurance? If it is to provide for survivors, the option of converting some or all of the benefit to long-term care isn't for you. If your family is well provided for, it is possible and in some cases maybe even advisable to take out a life insurance policy with a long-term care rider, solely as a guard against catastrophic medical bills.

Why? Because the cost of the rider is much less than the cost of stand-alone nursing-care insurance. If a policy is purchased with the idea of nursing care in mind, it will be there if needed.

•The circumstances under which the payment is made. These can include long-term hospital care, convalescence and nursing-home care.

•Your exposure to estate and other taxes. If you otherwise are well-off, and have a substantial quantity of liquid investments that could, in a pinch, handle your care should a long-term health need arise, then this option probably isn't the one for you. If your situation is the opposite, and your family would have to sell its home to handle your care, this plan may be for you.

•Your other life insurance and pension plans. Perhaps you have plans through your employer or labor union. If so, these could meet your survivors' needs. Now is the time to find out.

Ask about the costs of medical care. Don't underestimate them. A friend recently sent me a listing of charges incurred during a short hospitalization. The expense was astronomical, and costs show no sign of going down or leveling off.

Most health insurance policies are designed for short-term stays, and even then the amount policyholders are expected to pay can break the bank. Those policies run out altogether, in many cases, before the question of long-term care ever arises.

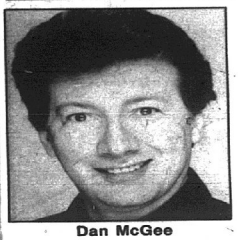
Statistics to ponder: Of all Americans alive today, nearly 40 percent will spend time in a nursing home. The average stay will be a little more than two years, and the average cost will be about $25,000 per year. Extremely careful people will want to check with nursing homes in your area and, perhaps, even specify a place, should the need arise.

All of these points should enter into your decision on whether to choose a prepaid life insurance plan.

Before you even consider a plan offering prepayment, determine whether your family can afford to draw upon life insurance benefits now, to handle your care, or later, to see after your estate.

In the majority of cases, life insurance is best left as life insurance.

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Dan McGee

Granite Citian to direct play

Dan McGee, a resident of Granite City, has been selected to direct the play "The Dining Room" by A.R. Gurney Jr. to be performed by ACT Inc. at the Studio Theater in the Loretto Hilton Center for the Performing Arts.

McGee has performed numerous roles with ACT Inc. as well as with other groups in the metro St. Louis area. He has a degree in fine arts from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

ACT Inc. is the oldest summer theater company in St. Louis, this will be the 10th season. The group produces two plays each summer and presents them in rotating repertory fashion. The second show this season will be "The Sleeping Prince" by Terence Rattigan under the direction of Sue Bussen of St. Louis.

Auditions for the group will be held May 1 and 2, with performance dates running from July 28 to Aug. 20.

Information on the auditions or the performances may be obtained by calling (314) 721-5944.

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•Partneys

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his registration there was the result of his frequent moves since a divorce.

Both signed statments attesting to their residency in response to Perjak's complaint. Dan Partney and his wife Pam also signed sworn statements attesting to the brothers' residency at 2500 Missouri Ave. Don and Dave Partney were allowed to vote.

Pam Partney was not charged, Haine said, becuase there was some doubt that she actually knew what she was signing.

Perjak filed another complaint the day after the election and Haine began an investigation.

Haine said it would be "impossible" to have policed the entire voter registration rolls prior to the election.

"Properly, a challenge should be brought to the attention of the election judges, as it was. In this case, we then have a sworn statement that they, in fact, did reside there," Haine said.

Don Partney, who has said he lives in a house on Thomas Court, said he "(didn't) see what the fuss is all about" and said the ballot would have been identical except for the aldermanic race if he had been registered at his house.

In a letter to the *Press-Record*, Dave Partney said he and his brothers have a large investment in the business and generate an annual payroll of $1½ million and paid $6,745.41 in property taxes, "so I would think we should have some right to vote for the people that govern that area."

The letter said: "If we did wrong, then for several years our great congressman Mel Price did also. He voted for many years from a vacant lot in East St. Louis after his old residence was torn down. Then, later, from his brother's residence in Belleville.

"But more recently President Bush voted from a hotel suite in Texas, not from his home he and his family live in, for convenience, which is the same reason for my brother and I voting from 2500 Missouri Ave.

"The important thing is to vote, and vote only once, as my brother and I did.

"... Mrs. Perjak is foolishly wasting the taxpayers' money in an investigation because she wants to embarrass another person. Actually, nothing wrong happened except the abuse of the fine ladies serving as election judges, by Mrs. Perjak.

"Why don't you go after President Bush, Mrs. Perjak?"

Dan Partney said the first he heard about the charges was when the *Press-Record/Journal* called him about them at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday.

"My position has been what our lawyer has said. He had told us what we could do (as far as registration). We can only go on what our lawyer has told us. We're laymen."

Dan Partney said previous cases have been challenged in court and overturned. He cited U.S. Sen. Kit Bond, R-Mo., who pursued a similar case "all the way to the Supreme Court.

"Other notable figures have voted from places other than their home residences, including President Bush and Rep. Price.

"Looks like Dan Partney's a popular guy," he remarked. "I heard this kind of stuff so many times, though it's not going to ruin my lunch."

Don Partney was unavailable for comment.

Obituaries

Cook

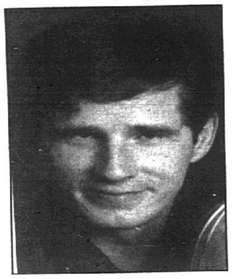
Viola P. (Glasco) Cook, 90, of Godfrey, formerly of Granite City, died at 9:55 p.m. Saturday, April 15, 1989, at the Madison County Nursing Home in Edwardsville. She had lived there for 10 years.

Mrs. Cook was born Dec. 11, 1898, in Anderson, Ind., and resided in Granite City for 70 years. She had worked as a legal secretary and was a member of First United Methodist Church of Granite City, VFW Auxiliary 1300, American Legion Auxiliary 113 and the Girl Scouts of America.

Preceding her in death were her husbands, Vernon A. Campbell, who died in 1952, and Wallace Cook, who died in 1968.

Survivors include one daughter, Jessie Mae Cook of Godfrey; one sister, Goldie Trione of Granite City; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation began at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday) by the Rev. Bob Jones. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to the Madison County Nursing Home, Edwardsville.



Edwin Hadley

Hadley

Edwin Ray Hadley, 36, of Granite City was pronounced dead at 5:25 p.m. Sunday, April 16, 1989, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Barbara Werner on the Chain of Rocks Canal levee.

Born July 17, 1952, in Granite City, Mr. Hadley was a lifelong resident. He was employed as a security guard by Shell Oil Co. in Wood River.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hadley of Granite City, and two sisters, Nancy Rippey of Dover, Tenn., and Deborah Ishum of Granite City.

Visitation was held from 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday), with Pete Bruno of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Mr. Hadley's remains will be cremated.



Margaret Taylor

Taylor

Margaret A. (Hagler) Taylor, 64, of Granite City died at 4:31 a.m. Monday, April 17, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a short illness. She had been a patient there for one week.

Born in Granite City on July 13, 1924, she was a lifelong local resident. Before retiring, she was night manager of the commissary at the former Granite City Army depot. She was a member of the City Temple church.

She is survived by a son, Lee Taylor of Lakeland, Fla. Her husband, Floyd Taylor, died Feb. 22, 1968.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Eugene Cope at 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Nobus

Henry L. Nobus, 68, of Granite City died at 4:50 p.m. Saturday, April 15, 1989, at the Jefferson Barracks Veterams Hospital in St. Louis. He had been hospitalized since October and ill the same length of time.

Born Aug. 25, 1920, in Belgique, Mo., Mr. Nobus resided in Granite City since 1951. He retired in 1981 from Granite City Locks 27, where he had worked as a lockmaster for 30 years.

A World War II Army veteran, he was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and DAV Chapter 53.

He is survived by his wife, Lydia (Hoffman) Nobus; two sons, Henry J. Nobus of Belleville and Robert L. Nobus of Granite City; two daughters, Karen Dalton of Collinsville and Joyce Vaughan of Granite City; one brother, Edward Nobus of Jackson, Mo.; four sisters, Louise Kieffer of Dittmer, Mo., Mary Duval of Granite City, and Iva Zahner and Pauline Ernst, both of Perryville, Mo.; six grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where a Rosary was said at 6:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave, the Rev. Bill Fisherkeller officiating. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Mo.

Rice

James O. Rice, 70, of Granite City died at 4 a.m. Sunday, April 16, 1989, at St. Louis University Hospital, where he had been a patient for four weeks. He had been in ill health one year.

Mr. Rice was born Dec. 5, 1918, in DuQuoin, Ill., and had lived in Granite City since 1952. In 1980 he retired as a welder for American Air Filter in St. Louis.

A World War II U.S. Navy veteran, he was a member of First Baptist Church of Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Rice; one son, James "Sonny" Rice of Kansas City, Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Harlan (Sue) Dickey of Granite City; one brother, Elmer Rice of Kennett, Mo.; three sisters, Bessie Hopper and Mrs. Lavern (Alice) Graf, both of Belleville, and Alta Stockton of Kennett; and four grandchildren.

Visitation was held Monday at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Blvd., where funeral services were held Tuesday, with the Rev. Ivan Schoen officiating. Burial was at Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Granite City.

Bi-State names two to Metro Link team

John R. Muldoon, a registered architectural and structural engineer with more than 40 years of experience in design, construction, project management and teaching, has been chosen by the Bi-State Development Agency as director of project management for Metro Link.

Also, Oliver W. Wischmeyer Jr., a registered professional engineer with more than 15 years of engineering experience, four of which were spent as project engineer for Metro Link, has been promoted to director of Metro Link facilities design.

Muldoon will be responsible for management of the light rail project, including technical monitoring and assessment of project schedules, cost analysis and budget compliance during pre-construction, construction and transition to operations.

Muldoon has experience as project manager in projects exceeding a total of $250 million. Prior to joining the Bi-State Development Agency, which will operate Metro Link, Muldoon was pre-construction director for McCarthy Brothers Construction Co.

In his career, Muldoon has been responsible for both architectural and engineering design on seaport and railroad facilities, bridges, foundations, concrete, steel and timber structures, industrial plants, shopping centers, hospitals, churches and residences.

Wischmeyer will be responsible for directing the design department and consulting firms in producing effective technical designs for all Metro Link stations, track work, buildings, bridge structures, utilities, park and ride lots, traffic detours, landscaping power lines and structures.

His previous responsibilities with Bi-State included project management and supervision, engineering design, preparation of requests for proposals, client contact, sales and marketing.

Since 1985 Wischmeyer has worked on the Metro Link project, assisting the program director in managing, supervising and coordinating the design and planning of the preliminary design phase.

Prior to beginning work on Metro Link, Wischmeyer was project manager for Campbell Design Group in St. Louis.

Faculty at Washington University shocked by plan to drop sociology

By Charles Mosley
Staff affiliate

Washington University's announcement April 11 that the school's sociology department will be discontinued after the 1990-91 academic year has shocked faculty and students in the program.

"Obviously we are quite dismayed," said Marvin Cummings, a professor of sociology and chairman of the department. "We've received that same response (shock) from students and people in other disciplines."

The closing of the department will leave the St. Louis area without a doctoral program in sociology.

In addition, no undergraduate students at Washington University will be able to declare a sociology major after June 1.

Martin H. Israel, dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, said the department is being phased out because the university wants to put its resources elsewhere.

"It's mainly a choice of how to allocate resources," Israel said. "It (sociology) is a small department and relatively weak from a scholarly point of view."

Israel said the department lacked depth, and that no doctoral candidates have been admitted in the sociology program in three years.

"We will be doing less but doing it better, instead of trying to do everything," he said.

Despite that explanation, some faculty members are concerned that closing the department will affect how the university is perceived in the academic community, Cummings said.

"Washington University likes to compare itself with other universities like the Northwesterns...and the Cornells," Cummings said. "All of them have sociology departments.

"Myself, and my colleagues, see it as a serious diminishment (in reputation)."

The sociology department has seven full-time faculty members, three of whom are tenured, and three staff members, Israel said.

At one time, it had up to 25 staff members, he said.

During the 1960s, the university's sociology department was highly regarded, Israel said. But it has suffered a gradual decline in recent years, he said.

"I've heard various stories about what happened, but whatever happened was well before I had this office," Israel said. "I would rather not speculate as to the hows and whys of that."

Israel was appointed acting dean of the faculty of arts and sciences in March 1987 and was named dean in July 1988, he said.

Some faculty members, who declined to be identified, said the university administration has itself to blame for the decline in the sociology program.

Conservative politics within the university administration put pressure on faculty members to halt valuable research that was deemed controversial, they said.

The research, conducted in the 1960s and 1970s, included studies of homosexual behavior by heterosexual men in Forest Park, and studies of urban poverty in St. Louis.

"Sociology looks at all of society," one faculty member said. "It doesn't just look at the pretty pieces. They (the administration) talk about a lack of resources, but they have systematically starved the department of resources."

Students currently enrolled in the sociology program will not be affected by the decision to close the department, Israel said.

"We will assure students who have declared a (sociology) major that we will have courses necessary for them to complete their degree," he said.

A total of 64 undergraduate students, including 15 seniors, are currently majoring in sociology, he said.

Savings and loan firm here enters its 2nd month of conservatorship

By Ed Gurney
Staff affiliate

The number of federal regulators was down to seven last week at Madison County Federal Savings and Loan, which is in its second month of a federal conservatorship program.

"The intent is to get it down to no more than two people full-time," said Richard Robley of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robley, from Indianapolis, is managing agent at the Granite City-based savings and loan, which has been seeking to correct financial problems. Robley is working with the management of the institution.

"Everybody has been very cooperative," Robley said. "It's 'business as usual.' We're trying to be as non-disruptive as we can."

The FDIC is assuming management of ailing savings and loans under a contract with the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp.

Madison County Federal, which has branch offices in Collinsville, Troy and Edwardsville, was placed in the federal conservatorship program March 16. But Madison County Federal President Paul Sodko said, "The supervision is no different than we had before. It's just more formalized."

The savings and loan had been working with the Federal Home Loan Bank for a year and a half.

"What we're really doing is balancing various accounts and doing a review of the general books," Robley told a reporter. "We walked in more or less cold, so we're reviewing operations and we're reviewing policies and procedures."

One thing that is different is that, under the conservatorship program, Madison County Federal "can't be a leader" in interest rates, Sodko said. Rising interest rates have made depositors more conscious of rates than they were six months ago, he said.

Rising interest rates have also slowed the market for home loans, according to Robley and Sodko.

Sodko said Madison County Federal has been concentrating on loans for single-family homes for two years.

The savings and loan's problems have been tied to a decline in the Texas economy several years ago. Madison County Federal has a number of investments in Texas. In the future the savings and loan's investments will be strictly conservative ones like U.S. government securities, Robley said.

Some depositors have pulled their money from Madison County Federal when they have read about the savings and loan's problems and that isn't necessary, Robley said. "If people just understood their deposits are insured...that's the important thing. Nothing has happened to the deposit insurance."

•Cleanup

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Sampson, field director for District 4 of River Bluffs Girl Scout Council. Junior Troop 46 and Brownie Troop 494 cleaned around the Madison Memorial Center and old Dunbar School, but didn't get to the flowers.

"We do have bulbs that were donated and we're going to reschedule a planting in a couple of weeks," said Sampson. More than 400 Girls Scouts were involved in the Tri-Cities area.

Project chairman Mary Brown could not be reached for comment, but she has called a meeting of the Community Pride Committee for Thursday to review the campaign for potential improvements next year.

The state highway department picked up bags as they were being filled along the highways. In addition, Chain of Rocks Landfill offered recycling unit trucks at five locations. Several local businesses donated food for a midday picnic at Wilson Park.

"We just had marvelous cooperation from everyone," said Shirley Bush.

Rabies clinic set in Venice

Venice will be holding its annual rabies vaccination clinic for pets Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the City Garage.

Rabies vaccinations will be given at a fee of $9 per vaccination.

Canine distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, and parvo virus vaccinations will be available for $15 for the combination.

Feline distemper and upper respiratory virus combinations will be offered for $11, said a spokesman at the Creekwood Animal Clinic, 344-7949.

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HMO members can benefit from new health-care law

By Bill Hunot
Social Security Administration

Q. I belong to a Health Maintenance Organization. How will my Medicare coverage change with the new catastrophic health-care legislation?

A. If the Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) has a contract with Medicare, it is required by law to offer at least all of the additional coverage that other Medicare patients will get under the new law. You should contact your HMO for further information about changes in their coverage.

Although the new law expands Medicare, HMO membership still can be advantageous since members pay a fixed monthly premium for their care.

Q. My mother has an insurance policy with a private insurance company to help pay some of the costs that Medicare does not. I have heard that she will not need it now because of the new Medicare laws. Should I tell her to drop this other policy?

A. By now, your mother's insurance company should have sent her information explaining how they have redesigned their Medicare supplement (Medigap) policies. This is a good time to help her re-evaluate the coverage she gets and the premium she is paying for the policy.

Medicare beneficiaries should be careful about dropping their Medigap policy. Medicare still does not pay for 100 percent of medical expenses. Provisions should be made for expenses not made by Medicare — other insurance or savings, for example.

Social Security has a publication to help people evaluate Medigap policies; for a free copy call 800-234-5772 and ask for "A Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare."

Q. I have read that some people will get lower Social Security benefits because their Social Security earnings records are not accurate. How can I check up on mine?

A. Social Security benefits are based on the amount of your wages covered by Social Security, and self-employment income. The earnings for each worker are filed by a Social Security number. If that record is not accurate, then your benefit amount will not be accurate.

Errors can be caused by Social Security, by employers or even by workers who accidentally give the wrong number to their employer.

Anyone who still is working should check his or her Social Security records at least every three years. Call Social Security for the necessary form. Errors detected usually are easy to correct.

Q. I recently got an ad in the mail for a book that tells how to get Social Security benefits at any age. I'm 50 years old now. Can I get Social Security?

A. About 38 million people get Social Security benefits and not all of them are over age 62. That is because Social Security pays other types of benefits besides just retirement benefits.

For example, about 7.1 million people get benefits as survivors and 2.8 million people get benefits because they are disabled. Many of the survivor beneficiaries are children.

If you need more information about benefits, call or visit your Social Security office. Don't pay for information that you can get free.

Q. I was married to my ex-husband for 12 years. He remarried about 20 years ago. Do I get to collect Social Security on him or does his "new" wife?

A. It's possible that both of you could.

Divorced spouses who were married for at least 10 years and have not remarried have the same rights under Social Security law as spouses do. It does not matter if your husband has remarried.

When you apply for benefits, Social Security checks to see if you can draw more based on your own work or based on half of your ex-husband's full retirement amount. You will receive whichever is higher. If your ex-husband's wife can draw more based on his Social Security then she will, too.

It is possible for several ex-spouses to draw Social Security on one man as long as each was married to him for at least 10 years.

Send your questions about Social Security to Bill Hunot, St. Louis News Service, 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 108, St. Louis, Mo. 63141.

Illinois mailing refunds on taxes

Nearly $1 million in Illinois income tax refund checks have been mailed to taxpayers statewide, Comptroller Roland W. Burris said April 10.

Burris said this year's refunds are being processed earlier than at any time recently. A year ago, cash flow restrictions precluded the processing of the first individual tax refunds until later in the spring.

Burris credited the establishment of the Illinois Tax Refund Fund and an improved cash flow for the faster issuance of refund checks.

Teen pageant seeks contestants

Applications are now being accepted for the 1989 Miss Illinois Teen who will compete in a national pageant.

Girls between the ages of 13-18 who are residents of Illinois are eligible to enter.

Contestants will be judged in three areas of competition: personal interview, evening wear and swimwear.

One girl will be chosen to represent Illinois at the national pageant.

The queen's court will consist of first, second, third and fourth attendants.

Those interested may call (312) 349-0997 before 3 p.m. or (312) 862-8940 after 3 p.m., or write to 15001 S. 81st Ave., Orland Park, Ill. 60462 for further information.

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Drug test plan gets backing

SPRINGFIELD — Gov. James Thompson's proposal to increase state funding for drug testing and treatment of people arrested in Illinois will reduce street crime and save the state money, officials said last week.

Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Director William Atkins of Edwardsville and Treatment Alternatives for Special Clients executive director Melody Heaps appeared at a Statehouse news conference to urge approval of the governor's budget proposals.

TASC evaluates people charged with crimes for drug abuse and recommends treatment.

The governor's budget includes $1.2 million for screening of jail inmates for drug abuse.

The state has spent no money on such a program for the past five years, said TASC spokesman Dephne Baille.

Heaps said 80 percent of the offenders tested in Cook County were found to have been drug abusers.

Nearly two of three tested positive for cocaine use, she added.

She contended similarly high proportions of downstate residents charged with crimes are likely to be drug abusers.

The average residential treatment cost is $7,500, and outpatient cost $2,000 per offender compared to the $32,000 cost of the average prison term of two years for an adult offender, Heaps said.

Atkins said studies had found that an addict's crime rate is reduced six fold when his or her addiction is treated.

TASC has a waiting list of 601 drug or alcohol abusers charged with crimes who are awaiting court-referred drug treatment programs, Heaps said.

The increased funding proposed by the governor should largely eliminate the backlog of referrals, she said.

Although TASC does not compile breakdowns by county, 26 people are on the waiting list in a 14-county region that includes Jersey, Greene, Macoupin and Calhoun counties, said Baille.

In the five-county region that includes Madison, 146 are on a waiting list, but 140 of those are people charged in Madison County with driving under the influence who are waiting for treatment slots to open, Baille said.

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Stadium could make Cervantes center 'world class'

By Joe Holleman
Staff affiliate

ST. LOUIS — If the St. Louis NFL Partnership succeeds in building a 70,000-seat domed stadium adjacent to the Cervantes Convention Center, the center would be one of the largest of its kind in the world, Bruce Sommer, convention center director, said recently.

"It would truly be a world-class facility," Sommer said. "No other facility could claim that much space, contiguous space, and that much permanent seating. There wouldn't be a convention we couldn't handle."

The stadium, with would add about 200,000 square feet of exhibition space to the nearly 800,000 square feet of space that will be available in the convention center when an ongoing expansion is completed.

Francis W. Murray, vice chairman of the New England Patriots in the National Football League, and Jerry Clinton, chairman and president of Grey Eagle Distributors Inc., compose the partnership that is trying to bring a NFL expansion franchise to St. Louis. The are proposing a plan for a stadium that they say would eliminate any financial risk for the state of Missouri or St. Louis County.

The partnership announced that by amending state legislation that authorizes a stadium authority, a downtown St. Louis stadium could be built under a funding plan that would be guaranteed by the partnership.

Sommer said that in terms of total exhibit space, the center would be seventh in the country, but added that facilities larger than the one in St. Louis do not offer meeting rooms or permanent seating.

"That's what makes this building work, even without an NFL franchise. That's what will allow them to start (construction) on it without a football team," Sommer said.

National political conventions, as well as religious and fraternal groups, also have passed up St. Louis because there was not a large enough facility available.

Filling the dates available for the dome would not be a problem either, Sommer said, adding, "Once you get the facility, there's no reason you shouldn't get the business."

The plan announced by Clinton and Murray calls for the city to sublease the stadium from the partnership for use as part of the convention center. Murray said the partnership would have 20 dates for sporting events and the city would be responsible for renting out the space on other dates.

As in the existing legislation, Clinton and Murray's proposal calls for payments from St. Louis city and county and the state to the Regional Convention and Sports Complex Authority, which would oversee the issuance and retirement of bonds to finance the stadium. But unlike existing legislation that would require each of the three jurisdictions to pay a flat $4 million annually for construction of the stadium, the amendment would call for payments that would vary depending on how much revenue a federal formula determines each jurisdiction receives from the stadium's use.

In fact, the city could end up making a profit on the financing plan. Murray said that if the formula determines there is more than a $12 million benefit from the facility, the city would receive the amount in excess of $12 million.

"They're taking a risk (by subleasing the stadium), so they would be in line for some reward," Murray said.

Overall, the plan "removes the risk of lost revenue" for governments that would be called upon to finance the project, Murray said, adding, "It's a zero-risk proposition (for the state and county)."

The new financing plan was created to answer any questions the state or county had about paying more into building a stadium than they would receive in benefits, Clinton said.

The benefit to a community would be determined by a formula created by the federal government's Economic Impact Forecast System, which provides a statistic called a "new public fiscal benefit," Murray said.

Clinton and Murray said they will guarantee to pay any shortfall if the community benefit is less than the required $12 million needed for annual bond payments. The partnership will provide the guarantee through a major banking institution, Murray said.

"We haven't picked one yet; we're pricing them," Murray said.

The federal formula was developed in 1976 to determine a community's benefit from a sports team, a manufacturing plant opening or a new military installation being built in the area, he said.

"Baltimore, which also is trying to get a franchise, has used this formula," Murray said, adding that it also has been used to build convention centers in Boston, Seattle, Atlanta and other cities.

"It's an unassailable formula. It's not hocus-pocus, it's ninth-grade algebra," Murray said.

On Feb. 28, the partnership announced its plan to seek a franchise and build a downtown stadium. County Executive Gene McNary said he did not support the plan because there would be little or no financial benefit for the county.

Of McNary's contention, Murray said Thursday, "If there is no benefit, they pay nothing."

McNary has declined to comment on the proposal except to say: "I have been given the letter (from the partnership about the financing changes) and we're looking for more details."

Murray said state officials, including Gov. John Ashcroft, had expressed concerns about issuing the bonds without the NFL first granting a franchise to St. Louis. But he said the partnership is willing to proceed with construction of the stadium without a commitment from the NFL.

"We're going to build this whether or not we get a franchise," Murray said, adding that using the new formula and the guaranteed reimbursement would protect the state.

Ashcroft and his staff currently are studying the new proposal.

"The governor has received the letter," Ashcroft spokesman Bob Ferguson said. "We're looking forward to reviewing the new proposal and discussing it with the St. Louis NFL partnership."

Clinton and Murray are attending the NFL owners' meeting in Palm Springs, Calif. this week. They said they will inform team owners of their stadium plans, and that "St. Louis and Missouri are after a franchise—and that we are united."

Mayor Vincent C. Schoemehl Jr. called the new financing plan "a very creative way to approach the situation."

The new plan represents the partners' best attempt to satisfy Ashcroft, Schoemehl and McNar, Murray said.

"If this doesn't break the deadlock (among the leaders), we'd be hard-pressed to come up with a better proposal."

The partners also unveiled an architect's model of the proposed stadium.

Gyo Obata of Hellmuth, Obata and Kassebaum of St. Louis, designed a domed facility connected to the east side of the convention center.

The main entrance would be located off a large plaza area along Broadway.

Murray said the sports authority has granted a $175 million tax-exempt status for stadium bonds, and said the project should cost about that much.

"It would be within that range; but whatever it costs, our plan will pay for it," Murray said.

Murray said the cost of construction may increase by the time the bonds would be issued which, by law, must be before Dec. 31, 1990.

He said he hopes to have an expansion NFL franchise playing in Busch Stadium for the 1991 season, with the new stadium completed the following season.

Couples gather for marriage encounter

Making good marriages even better is the goal of the Marriage Encounter Weekend set for April 28-30. Worldwide Marriage Encounter of the Catholic Diocese of Belleville will present the 44-hour weekend at the Executive Inn in Belleville.

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The *Suburban Journals* and KMOX-AM (1120) are proud to announce the selection of 10 Women of Achievement from the Greater St. Louis area who have made extraordinary contributions to the community.

The women will be honored at a luncheon May 17 at the Omni International Hotel at Union Station.

They will join 331 other women who have been honored for their contributions to the community since the Women of Achievement program was started in 1955. Here are the 1988 Women of Achievement and the categories for which they were chosen.

Women of Achievement 1955 1988

Reservations for the Women of Achievement noon luncheon May 17 at the Omni International Hotel at Union Station may be made by sending a check for $15 per person to Women of Achievement, *Suburban Journals*, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131. Checks should be made payable to the *Suburban Journals*.

The deadline for ticket orders is May 10. Seating will be at tables of 10.

Those attending the luncheon to honor a particular award recipient should include the name of that woman on their ticket requests. Persons wishing to be seated together should include a list of the names of those who want to be seated at the same table.



Marion Black

Cultural Enrichment

Marion Black's love of St. Louis has translated itself into 25 years of service to the community, particularly in the area of the arts.

Her untiring work was the basis for her nomination and selection as a 1988 Woman of Achievement.

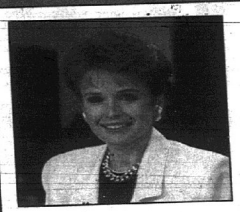
During her two-year term as president of the Friends of the St. Louis Art Museum, in 1985 and 1986, she made a strong effort to involve the entire community in museum activities. Membership in the organization increased dramatically during that time, setting the stage for the museum's record membership today. She is currently a trustee of the museum.

Last year the Ladue resident was chairman of arrangements for the four-day National Council of the Arts meeting in St. Louis. Black has served on the board of the St. Louis Zoo Friends Association and is active in the work of Laumeier Sculpture Park.

Her other interests involve children's health issues and education.

Using her expertise as a volunteer at St. Louis Children's Hospital, where she began donating her time as a teenager, Black established a volunteer program on the children's floor at the old St. Louis City Hospital. She is currently on the board of the Psychoanalytic Foundation and Central Institute for the Deaf.

In addition Black is vice president of the Women's Society of Washington University and has been a member of the board of both Mary Institute and the Mary Institute Alumnae Association.



Karen Foss

Communications

Both on and off the camera, Karen Foss has made her presence felt in the St. Louis community.

Since she arrived in St. Louis in 1979 and became the anchor woman for the 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. newscasts on KSDK-TV (Channel 5), Foss has worked to make the area a better place to live.

Her most longstanding volunteer commitment is with Paraquad, a nonprofit agency that helps disabled people live independently. She received the organization's Service Award in 1983 and currently is its honorary chairman. Paraquad is especially important to Foss because her brother, Dennis, who died in 1978, was a quadriplegic.

"In addition to her work with Paraquad, Foss is a member of the St. Louis Ambassadors, the fund-raising committee for the St. Louis Public Library and St. Louis Symphony Society Women's Association. She chaired the St. Louis Olympics for the Physically Disabled for three years and was Missouri state chairman for the Easter Seal Campaign in 1980 and 1981. In 1985 she was the recipient of the St. Louis Ambassadors' first "Spirit of St. Louis" Award.

On camera, Foss has called attention and investigated solutions to community problems such as illiteracy, juvenile crime, unsafe playgrounds, the prevention of breast cancer and the frustration of crime victims.

Her "Karen's Kids" adoption segment for hard-to-place children, aired at 10 p.m. on Sundays, has found loving homes for 75 to 80 percent of the children featured. For her work with adoption Foss has been recognized by the St. Louis Adoption Council and the St. Louis Division of Family Services.



Myrtle Hilliard Davis

Health Concerns

Myrtle Hilliard Davis of Creve Coeur has dedicated her life to providing quality health care for those living in the impoverished areas of St. Louis.

A nurse, Davis turned to the management side of the health-care field in 1966 and has spent the last 23 years developing various medical and educational programs.

One of her most notable achievements is the creation of the St. Louis Comprehensive Health Center, located at the corner of Martin Luther King Drive and Belt Avenue.

An institution with a full staff of doctors, nurses and technicians, it provides a spectrum of health services to the needy. Davis is president of the center and oversees day-to-day operations.

Davis says she takes her experience from the health center to the various boards she serves and organizations for which she does volunteer work.

Davis is on the board of directors for the Urban League Guild, the Primary Care Council of Greater St. Louis and the St. Louis Metropolitan AIDS Task Force. She is also president of Tower Village Inc., a nursing care center.



Helen Bergfield

Civic Betterment

Helen Bergfield of Granite City has been the driving force behind St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Auxiliary for many years.

She was nominated for the award by Sister Mary Thomas, chairman of the hospital's board of directors and herself a 1985 Woman of Achievement. Sister Thomas has known Bergfield, 79, since 1960.

In her nominating letter, Sister Thomas wrote: "It was in those early years that she gave new life to our hospital auxiliary and volunteer program. . .Through the years, Helen was always there. . .She has served well."

Through the years, Bergfield has served many other worthwhile causes in Granite City, such as the United Way, the Girl Scouts and the school board. She says she learned the spirit of volunteerism as a child.

"I think you have to give of yourself," Bergfield said. "I was taught as a child never to pass up the opportunity to help somebody, because it may not come your way again."



Sister John Antonio Miller

Social Responsibility

Sister John Antonio Miller, CPPS, learned about caring for the elderly at an early age.

"My grandparents were always around, and I learned to appreciate and value what older people are all about," she says.

Sister Miller, a member of the Catholic Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon since 1963, founded St. Elizabeth's Adult Day Care Center, 3401 Arsenal St., in 1981.

In November 1987, a second site, St. Elizabeth's East, was opened under her direction at 3227 S. Ninth St.

She has since expanded the hours to include weekends—all designed to give some time off to families who care for the elderly.

Besides her administrative duties, Sister Miller drives the center's van, shovels snow, gives showers and spends weekends with clients. She also provides constant support for their families.

Sister Miller, who has a master's degree in gerontology and health services management, opened the day-care centers to area college students so they can gain clinical experience.

She is affiliated with the National Council on the Aging and is chairman of the Missouri Adult Day Care Association and regional representative for the National Institute of Adult Day Care.



Dee Joyner

Business & Community

Dee Joyner refuses to not be involved.

A life-long St. Louisan, Joyner has made it her life's work to improve the metropolitan area.

Joyner, who lives in University City, is the executive director of the St. Louis County Economic Council and also serves on the boards of Confluence St. Louis and the Regional Commerce and Growth Association.

In addition, Joyner serves on the Civil Service Board in University City and the President's Advisory Council for the Girl Scout Council of Greater St. Louis. She is chairwoman of the St. Economic Development Campaign, a member of the United Way Planning Committee and a member of the executive committee of St. Louis Counts.

In the past, she has served as St. Louis County's director of planning, as a planner for the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council and as a member of the Board of Freeholders.

"To sum up Dee Joyner's accomplishments, one can say she is a regional star," said County Executive Gene McNary in his letter nominating Joyner for the Woman of Achievement award.



Donna Wilkinson

Community Service

Donna Wilkinson works tirelessly to meet the needs of others, say her co-workers.

Wilkinson's fund-raising skills have enabled her to raise an estimated $500,000 for various charity organizations over the past 11 years.

Since moving to St. Louis in 1978 Wilkinson has become involved in numerous organizations including the Repertory Theater of St. Louis, the American Red Cross and the Missouri Arts Council.

Her success, in part, can be attributed to the respect that people have for Wilkinson, said Joanne Kohn, chairwoman of the Missouri Arts Council.

"She is respected universally because she knows such a broad spectrum of people and has a broad reach into the community," Kohn said.

Wilkinson credits her success to the community organizations with which she has been involved and to the efforts of all of the volunteers with whom she has worked.

"It takes a tremendous amount of people who are willing to work together in a collective effort to make it all work," Wilkinson said.



Sheri Schechter

Volunteer Service

Sheri Schechter does more volunteer work in a week than many entire communities accomplish in a year.

For nearly 30 years, she has devoted untold hours to community service while raising two daughters and working her way to the top of the male-dominated real estate development industry.

"I just think the whole world should be volunteering in something," said the perpetually upbeat Schechter.

"She is incredibly active in everything," said state Rep. Sue Shear, D-Brentwood. "You can always count on her to do anything that needs to be done."

Since 1960, when she got involved with the B'nai B'rith Women's Division, Schechter has joined countless service organizations—usually rising to the presidency, but always leaving her mark.

"She's worked hard all her life," said Carolyn Losos, director of Leadership St. Louis. "She's made a major contribution to absolutely everything she's ever done."

Schechter, 48, of University City, serves as president of the Board of Directors of Leadership St. Louis and has been active in the Anti-Defamation League, the Jewish Federation, the formation of the Covenant House project for senior citizens and the Jewish Center for the Aged.



Johnetta Randolph Haley

Education

Johnetta Randolph Haley works tirelessly for the youth of East St. Louis.

As director of Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville's East St. Louis Center, she has initiated a number of community programs designed to enhance opportunities for young people.

Under her leadership, the center has become the hub of activities for a variety of community groups and programs.

The center is home to the state's third-largest Head Start program for children ages 3 to 5.

A child development program provides day-care services for 168 children. Elementary, junior high and high school students benefit from academic and career programs.

The Katherine Dunham Center for the Performing Arts provides instruction in dance and theater.

Among a host of other programs are a dental clinic, a library and a referral service for the community's disabled.

Haley, 66, recently was selected chairman of the Illinois Committee on Black Concerns in Higher Education. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and recently was elected the first woman president of the congregation at St. Philip's Lutheran Church in St. Louis.



Kay Roush

Youth Welfare

Kay Roush became involved in fighting drug and alcohol abuse among the nation's youngsters six years ago.

Since then, she has worked tirelessly on a variety of prevention programs, mainly in the Lindbergh School District and south St. Louis County.

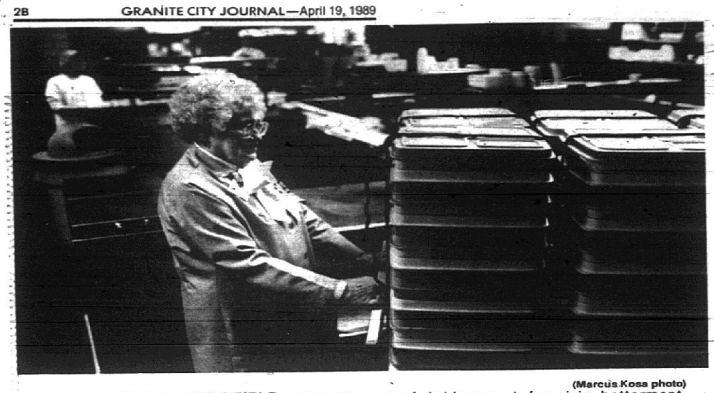
Through a parent/community task force, student retreats, a drug-awareness handbook, an award-winning play and video on peer pressure, and an improved drug-awareness curriculum, Roush has focused her energies on halting youthful substance abuse.

"One thing kids think today is that 'everybody drinks' or 'everybody is doing that'," Roush said. "It's still scary for kids to put pressure on their peers to not 'use.' They need to know they aren't the only ones promoting non-use."

Roush, who lives in Affton, said preventing drug abuse requires effort from all segments of a community.

"We have to keep talking and talking about it—and then talk some more," she said.

"Every child deserves excellence in education, but how can that happen if there is involvement with drugs and alcohol?"



(Marcus Kosa photo)

HELEN MARIE BERGFIELD, 1988 Woman of Achievement for civic betterment, wheels a cart of trays for the Mobile Meals program from the kitchen of St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City to the van waiting for delivery.

Eight decades haven't slowed dedication of Helen Bergfield

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

In 1974 Helen Bergfield had "great plans" for her imminent retirement with her husband David. Then he died, four months before she was to retire from her job as an office manager.

His death made her cherish all the more her volunteer job at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, where she has been president of the hospital auxiliary for 10 terms. During that time the auxiliary raised $1.5 million for the hospital.

But Bergfield, the 1988 Woman of Achievement for civic betterment, reckons she gets more from her volunteer work than she gives.

"It gives you a purpose for getting up of a morning," Bergfield says. "They're depending on you."

The hospital depends on Bergfield to an extraordinary degree. Ted Eilerman, president of the medical center, says simply, "She is the Ladies Auxiliary."

Bergfield and Sister Mary Thomas, now chairman of the hospital's board of directors (and a 1985 Woman of Achievement), together started the hospital's volunteer program in 1961.

Volunteers staff the hospital's gift shop, deliver 90 meals a day to ailing shut-ins and help elderly patients with their insurance claim forms, among other services.

Bergfield also has given generously of her time to other causes in the community. She is a division chairman of the Tri-Cities Area United Way's Organizations and Private Donors Committee.

In 1988 she pioneered the targeting of senior citizens for contributions to the United Way, reasoning, "They have done their fair share most of their lives, and many of them can still afford it and want to."

Bergfield has done more than her fair share for the community of Granite City. She was one of the founders of the Community Chest, the forerunner of the United Way, and served as its first secretary.

Bergfield served three terms as a member of the District 9 Board of Education. During her tenure, the board conducted the largest school building program in the history of Granite City.

She is a past president of Chapter 1340 of the American Association of Retired Persons and past president of the Elkettes.

> "I love to start things, I love to organize. I should have been in politics, but I'm a Republican and I wouldn't have gotten anywhere in this town."
> —Helen Bergfield, Granite City

She laughs off praise, explaining, "I love to start things, I love to organize. I should have been in politics, but I'm a Republican and I wouldn't have gotten anywhere in this town."

Bergfield has a pin she received for more than 13,000 volunteer hours at the hospital. Now nearing 80, she still puts in about 24 hours a week there, although she says her doctor is after her to "start paying attention to my age."

Bergfield also recruits others to the auxiliary, which has about 350 members. One of those is Demova Beasley, 64, whom Bergfield recruited almost three years ago after Beasley's husband died.

"It gets me out of the house," Beasley says. "It gives me a purpose."

Volunteerism, Bergfield says, is a tonic for a woman whose family is grown and "who thinks she doesn't have a purpose anymore." Last year volunteers put in 68,000 hours at the hospital.

There is also the satisfaction of knowing you are making a difference. Bergfield inaugurated the Medicare Assistance Program in April 1988. She pulled out a thank-you note she had received recently from a woman whose father is disabled by cancer and required a lift chair for transportation. Medicare refused to pay for it, but Bergfield sent the bill to Granite City Steel, from which the man was retired. The steel mill paid for it, and the woman had written to thank Bergfield.

"It's things like that (the unsolicited note) that really make it worthwhile," Bergfield says.

Also worthwhile is the camaraderie among volunteers and regular hospital workers.

"It's so nice to feel you have many friends and to work with people who care. We have a lot of love here. We really care about each other. It's a very important part of your life, once you get started."

Bergfield's volunteerism goes back to before World War II, when she became involved in the Girl Scouts, and she says she believes volunteerism is the wave of the future, when more and more people will reach retirement age while still healthy and vital. She says it can help make President George Bush's "kinder, gentler America" a reality.

"I think you have to give of yourself. I was taught as a child never to pass up the opportunity to help somebody, because it may not come your way again."

Big impact by Karen Foss on and off TV

By Lucyann Boston
Staff affiliate

Since 1979, auburn-haired, blue-eyed Karen Foss has made her presence felt in thousands of greater St. Louis area homes as anchor woman of the 6 and 10 p.m. newscasts on KSDK-TV (Channel 5).

Off the air Foss also has made her presence felt throughout the area by donating her time to a wide variety of community organizations.

For her efforts both on and off camera to make the St. Louis bi-state metropolitan area a better place to live, Karen Foss has been named 1988's Woman of Achievement for communications.

A total of 10 St. Louis area women will be honored at a luncheon May 17.

"As a journalist, my job is to inform and educate the public," Foss said.

"When I learn about a situation where I can help, I can't resist becoming involved. It seems like a personal, moral responsibility."

Foss said she is out in the Illinois-Missouri region at least twice each week, speaking or lending her support to a worthy cause.

Currently, Foss, 45, is honorary chairman for Paraquad, a not-for-profit agency that helps disabled people live independently.

She also is a member of the St. Louis Ambassadors, the Women's Auxiliary of the St. Louis Symphony Society and the fund-raising committee for the Friends of the St. Louis Public Library.

In addition, Foss has chaired the St. Louis Olympics for the Physically Disabled for three years and was the Missouri state chairman for the Easter Seals campaign in 1980 and 1981.

In 1983 she received the Paraquad Service Award and in 1985 she was the first recipient of the St. Louis Ambassadors award, known as the "Spirit of St. Louis" Award.

Of all her community activities, Paraquad, with which she has been involved the longest, is probably closest to Foss' heart, friends believe.

Her younger brother, Dennis, became a quadriplegic at 19 when an injury from an automobile accident was mishandled in a Kansas City hospital emergency room.

"Dennis had a dream of being able to live independently," said Foss, who was reared in Kansas City and worked there until coming to St. Louis.

"At one point I never dreamed that it would be possible but by the time he was 22 with the settlement he received from the hospital plus his Social Security disability money, he was able to buy a small house. He installed a ramp and hired people who would come in and get him going in the morning and get him to bed at night."

In the course of helping her brother on his road to independence, Foss came into contact with two groups that were dedicated to giving the disabled as much freedom as possible.

"One was in California," she said. "The other was Paraquad and Max Starkloff (Paraquad founder and president) in St. Louis."

Foss' brother died in 1978.

"I don't think I could have left Kansas City if he had been living," she said, "not because I did that much for him but because I was so close to him."

Shortly after Foss arrived in St. Louis she received a call from Paraquad asking for her help with a project.

"They had no idea about my brother or that I knew anything about Paraquad or Max Starkloff," said Foss, whose relationship with the organization is now in its 10th year.

On the air, Foss has used her talents to delve into such community concerns as breast cancer screening, help for displaced homemakers, illiteracy, juvenile crime and unsafe playgrounds.

The on-camera project with which Foss is probably most identified is the weekly "Karen's Kids" adoption segment.

This segment airs Sunday evenings during the 10 o'clock newscast.

When the idea for an adoption segment for disabled and hard-to-place children was first suggested, Foss resisted.

"It was Bill Bolster's (station general manager) idea," said Foss. "I was concerned about doing it because I had a brother who was disabled and I was very sensitive to maintaining the dignity of the disabled. I was afraid it would be too sappy, too sentimental.

"I finally agreed to do it, if they would let me do it the way I wanted; just tell the story and let people see these children without having 40 violins in the background."

Foss' straight talk has proved phenomenally successful.

Her efforts to place special children with loving, caring families has been recognized by both the St. Louis Adoption Council and the St. Louis Division of Family Services.

"We've been able to place in adoptive homes 75 to 80 percent of the children we've had on the air," said Foss, who has worked actively to recruit families for "Karen's Kids."

"When I saw how it worked in the lives of these children and in the lives of couples who were longing to be parents, producing the segment became very emotionally satisfying."

Karen Foss' love of children encompasses two children of her own and two stepchildren.

Her daughter, Kary Lockwood Shapiro, 27, is married and a cosmetics buyer for Bloomingdale's department store in New York.

Her son, Scott Lockwood, 25, also is married. He is living in Germany, where he works as a videotape editor.

Through her marriage to Clayton attorney David B. Lacks in 1981, she became a stepmother to his two children, Jeffery, 17, and Amy, 15, who are both students at University City High School.

Foss and her husband live in the city of St. Louis.

One of the things Foss is most grateful for is that she gets "a chance to make a difference.

"I've been extremely fortunate," she said. "I have some responsibility to pay some of that back."



Dance class with Karen Aiken, branch director of Girls Club of St. Louis.

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Haley sees potential in East St. Louis youth

By Loretta Shea Kline
Staff affiliate

Johnetta Randolph Haley always sees the possibilities.

Her hopeful spirit and determined leadership have brought vitality to the East St. Louis Center, a community center operated under the auspices of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

They have also brought her the 1988 Woman of Achievement Award for education.

In a city where life is often fraught with hardship, the center gives young people an opportunity to build futures.

There was a time when those associated with the program felt it had little chance for success, recalls George Mitchom, community consultant at the center.

"They don't say that anymore," he says.

Since Haley became director in 1982, the center's budget has tripled, says Emmet Beetner, assistant director. New programs began. Those already established grew.

The center is home to the state's third-largest Head Start program for children ages 3 to 5.

A child development program provides day-care services for 168 children. Elementary, junior high and high school students benefit from academic and career programs.

The Katherine Dunham Center for the Performing Arts offers instruction in dance and theater.

Among a host of other programs are a dental clinic, a library and a referral service for the community's disabled.

Staff members attribute much of the center's success to Haley.

"If there is a person you could describe as a mover and a shaker, that's her," Mitchom says.

As a young girl growing up in southern Illinois, Haley dreamed of becoming a teacher. Her career aspirations were strongly influenced by her mother, Willye Smith Randolph, a teacher and 1913 graduate of Lincoln University.

"My prayers as a little girl were to be a teacher," says Haley, a professor of music at SIUE.

Haley, 66, was named Johnetta for her father, the Rev. John Randolph, a minister in southern Illinois for 50 years.

She graduated from Lincoln High School in East St. Louis. Like her mother, she attended Lincoln University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in music. She returned to Lincoln High to teach music from 1945-48. She later taught in Kirkwood, Mo., schools.

As a black teacher in the 1950s, Haley encountered racial discrimination. When the choral groups she directed stopped to eat while traveling, Haley waited outside restaurants where she was not welcome.

About 1,500 parents at a Kirkwood junior high school signed petitions saying they did not want their children to be taught by Haley and three other black teachers.

The incident occurred about the time of the U.S. Supreme Court's Brown vs. Board of Education decision, which declared racial segregation in public schools illegal.

In time, Haley won the confidence of parents through her exceptional teaching skills, but the incident hurt nonetheless.

She says she never became bitter, largely because of her upbringing.

"My parents did not talk about races or colors of people in our home," she said.

"They also taught us black history, and made us very proud of who we were. They made us feel we could achieve anything we wanted to."

Among her achievements, Haley recently was selected as chairman of the Illinois Committee on Black Concerns in Higher Education.

She is a member of the Board of Trustees of Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and recently was elected the first woman president of the congregation at St. Philips Lutheran Church in St. Louis.



(Marcus Kosa Photo)
JOHNETTA RANDOLPH HALEY, 1988 Woman of Achievement for education, makes a point as she chairs a meeting of her staff at the East St. Louis center of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Haley lives in north St. Louis. She has two grown children and a 6-year-old grandson.

Co-workers describe Haley as tough but fair, driven but kind. She has an energy and a willingness to tackle new projects, even though resources are limited and needs are sometimes overwhelming.

"In some senses, it's burdensome and tiring," Mitchom said.

"In other senses, it's rewarding that you make these strides and succeed."

Donna Wilkinson being honored for community service

By Julie Bernhardt
Staff affiliate

Donna Wilkinson likes to think of herself as a team player, and as such shares with fellow volunteers any recognition she may receive for her community work.

But co-workers who nominated her as a 1989 Woman of Achievement say Wilkinson's fund-raising successes qualify her for most valuable player.

Fellow workers estimate that Wilkinson's skills have allowed her to raise an estimated $500,000 over the last 11 years.

Wilkinson, 39, who is being recognized in the category of community service, moved to St. Louis 11 years ago and now plays leadership roles in numerous civic organizations.

"This is a collective recognition of everybody who has made an effort," said Wilkinson, who lives in the city's Central West End.

She currently serves on the board of directors for the American Red Cross, the Masters & Johnson Institute, the St. Louis Opera Theater, the St Louis Repertory Theater and Dance St. Louis.

She also has been involved with the St. Louis Art Museum, the St. Louis Symphony, the Mental Health Association, the National Council for the Arts and the Missouri Arts Council.

She said she tries to be understanding and respectful of other people. "This is something that goes hand in hand...in any volunteer organization each person has different thoughts, perspectives and values that all need to be considered," Wilkinson said.

Fellow workers describe her as a professional who works "tirelessly and endlessly" to improve the lives of others.

Elizabeth Gentry Sayad, a 1977 Woman of Achievement, said Wilkinson's most outstanding quality is her willingness to give up her own time to others. "The selfless, tireless giving of her time and energy for the benefit of worthy causes is wonderful," said Sayad, a co-worker, who nominated her.

Charles MacKay, general director of Opera Theater of St. Louis, said Wilkinson's ability to make firm and practical decisions is another one of her attributes.

He described her as "gracious" and one whose decisions are based on logic.

She gives special attention and detail to everything she is involved in, MacKay said.

She grew up in Harbert, Mich., a town of 300 people in the southwestern part of the state, and was elected mayor on Student Government Day.

She attended Michigan State University and earned a bachelor's degree in political science as well as serving as president of the women's group on campus.

After graduating she ran for a seat on the university's board of trustees. She lost the election, but the experience she gained from the statewide campaigning and being able to meet a diverse group of people was invaluable to her, she said.

"It opened my eyes even more...and showed me that all human concerns are really universal," Wilkinson said.

At the University of Notre Dame, she earned a master's degree in the political science program.

Wilkinson moved to St. Louis in 1978 with her husband, Charles "Bud" Wilkinson, when he accepted the job as head coach of the St. Louis Cardinals football team.

Wilkinson quickly began meeting people and contributing to the quality of life in St. Louis almost immediately.

"I have always felt strongly that since I have been very fortunate in my life that I should give back to the community in which I live," Wilkinson said.

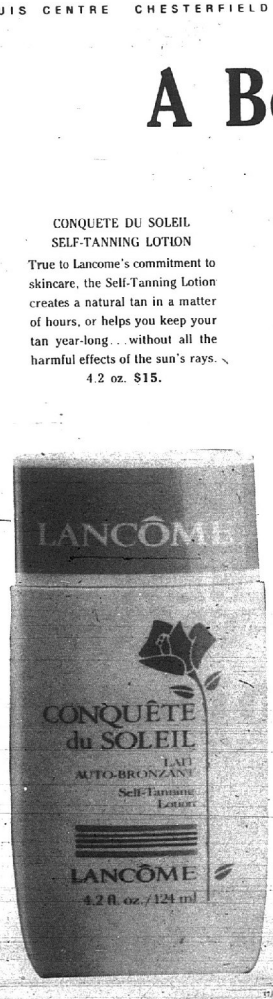
She said she found St. Louis to be a community in which there is an "overwhelming willingness to lend a hand."

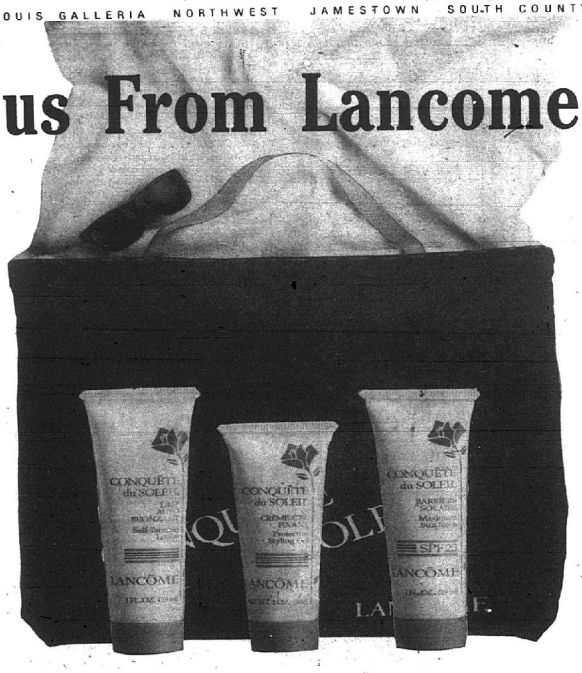
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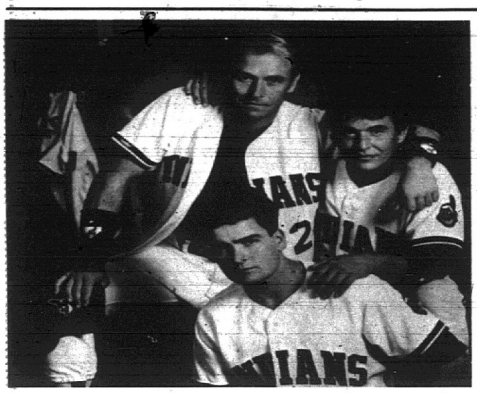
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CORBIN BERNSEN, top, Tom Berenger, right, and Charlie Sheen are three misfits on the Cleveland Indians in "Major League."

It's no 'Bull Durham,' but 'Major League' hits

Wade Boggs, the American League slugger who allegedly has a lot of hits off the diamond too, once said that you can improve your batting average by eating more chicken. The Bosox star was serious.

And in "Major League" (**½) Pedro Cerrano (played by Dennis Haysbert) seems no less real when he keeps a cigar-smoking voodoo doll and a small cup of sacrificial rum in his locker in an effort to cure the emotional problems of his bat.

"Major League" is a corny baseball comedy about the Cleveland Indians, who are not exactly contenders for the flag in this film. Their line-up consists of players like these:

•Jake Taylor (Tom Berenger), an over-the-hill catcher who is the rugged mainstay of the steam, providing his knees don't give out

•Rickie Vaughn (Charlie Sheen), an ex-con just out of jail for car theft who has a fast ball so wild, it's easy to steal on him for a change

•Third baseman Roger Dorn (Corbin Bernsen), a veteran who plays like he believes baseballs can be injurious to a career in television commercials

Movie News

By Harry Hamm



•Willie Mays Hayes (Wesley Snipes), a speedy outfielder who makes the Indians in a dash from the minors

The Indians' optimistic announcer, Harry Doyle, is played by the man with the best seat in the house, Bob Uecker.

In addition to a noticeable lack of talent, this is the only baseball movie I've ever seen where none of the players ever sweats, even when the big game is on the line in the last inning.

"Major League" is nothing like "Bull Durham," so resist comparisons. This movie operates at a superficial but fun level, banging out laughs at a nice — if not impressive —average.

Rated R (language and adult situations). Running time: 106 minutes. Rating based on four stars.

Keith Jarrett improvises live on latest

By Paul Harris
Staff affiliate

Few artists put more on the line than pianist Keith Jarrett. Occasionally his live-recorded improvisations become bold expeditions into western music's subconscious stream.

"Dark Intervals," Jarrett's latest from ECM, is his most compact solo concert recording to date. Jazz fans may recall that it was Jarrett who turned out the 10-disc "Sun Bear Concerts" in 1976.

Like the "Sun Bear Concerts," "Dark Intervals" was recorded in Japan — on this occasion before a live audience in Tokyo's Suntory Hall. Most of the eight pieces carry titles that have a unifying concept. Perhaps influenced by his Japanese hosts, titles like "Hymn," "Ritual Prayer" and "Recitative" suggest formal ceremony.

"Opening" is rooted in the glimmering impressionistic harmonies of Maurice Ravel and Claude Debussy. However this lengthy piece (12 minutes, 51 seconds) banks into dark, turbulent clouds, becoming propulsive and hypnotic. It is mind-boggling to think that Jarrett is making it up as he goes along.

Few musicians venture into the concert hall or the recording studio with less of a game plan than this 43-year-old artist from Allentown, Penn. He's something of a musical medium, unparalleled in western music.

Jarrett was the recipient of two 1988 Grammy nominations. "Still Live," a two-disc recording of a Keith Jarrett Trio concert (with bassist Gary Peacock and drummer Jack DeJohnette) was nominated for best jazz performance/group instrumental. A Jarrett recording of Bach's, "Well Tempered Clavier," received a nomination for best classical performance without an orchestra.

"Dark Intervals" finds him generating some of his most dynamic solo piano music.

It wasn't baseball, but it was J.C.

By Ian MacBryde
Staff affiliate

Granted, if you tune in a J.C. Corcoran special on the Cardinals, it is not reasonable to expect good taste. So, there should not have been a lot of surprise that Corcoran's program April 2 on KSDK-TV (Channel 5) on the team included tongue jokes, nose-blowing jokes, and lots of sexism.

And it wasn't about baseball either. The Cardinals did kind of a cameo to provide a forum for Corcoran's schtick. If you expected a lot of baseball talk you were naive and disappointed.

So, what was it? Well, Corcoran said it was the first of what he hopes will be five or six entertainment specials a year that he will produce for Channel 5. Therefore, he said, he had two goals with the program: He wanted to entertain the audience and he wanted to ensure that he would get to do a second special.

Corcoran said subsequent specials would move steadily in the direction of what he does on radio for KSD-FM (93.7). And his radio work, by television standards anyhow, is completely outrageous.

Sports coverage irony

When the first Blues-Minnesota North Stars playoff game went into overtime April 4, the extra period meant the final result was not available before the 10 p.m. newscast went off the air.

The network-affiliated stations all reported the final score (Blues win 4-3) at about 11 p.m., shortly after the game ended. KMOV-TV (Channel 4) had Zip Rzeppa at the station and a live report from The Arena; Channel 5 had Mike Bush in the newsroom; KTVI (Channel 2) had a message crawling across the screen reporting that the Blues had won but which then said they had lost in overtime. The error was corrected.

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Pasta shells or manicotti fill meal with zesty Italian flavor

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Manicotti with Ratatouille Sauce features a mouth-watering three-cheese filling and a perfectly seasoned fresh vegetable-tomato sauce. No one will miss the meat in this dish at lunch or dinner.

For a delicious main dish, Savory Jumbo Shells are a heartier combination of a chicken, ham and spinach filling with a cheese sauce that taste as good as they look.

Manicotti with ratatouille sauce

Cheese Filled Manicotti
2 tbsp. olive or vegetable oil
2 cups diced, peeled eggplant
1 cup sliced onion
1 cup green pepper strips
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 cups thinly sliced zucchini
½ tsp. oregano
½ tsp. basil
⅛ tsp. marjoram
¾ tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper
1 (15 oz.) can tomato sauce
1 (14½ oz.) can stewed tomatoes
Grated parmesan cheese, if desired

Prepare Cheese-Filled Manicotti. Set aside.

In large skillet, heat oil. Saute eggplant, onion, green pepper and garlic 5 minutes.

Blend in zucchini, oregano, basil, marjoram, salt, pepper, tomato sauce and stewed tomatoes. Simmer, uncovered, 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender-crisp. Remove from heat.

Spoon half vegetable mixture into 12-by-8 inch baking dish. Place manicotti on top of vegetable mixture. Top with remaining vegetable mixture. Bake 20 to 25 minutes at 350° or until hot and bubbly.

Serve with parmesan cheese.

Makes 3 to 4 servings.

Cheese-filled manicotti

4 oz. uncooked manicotti
1 (15 oz.) carton ricotta cheese
1 cup (4 oz.) shredded mozzarella cheese
½ cup grated parmesan cheese
1 egg, slightly beaten
¼ cup chopped fresh parsley
¾ tsp. salt
Pinch pepper

Cook manicotti according to package directions 7 minutes. Drain. Cool in single layer on waxed paper for easier handling.

In mixing bowl, combine mozzarella and parmesan cheeses, egg, parsley, salt and pepper. Spoon or pipe filling through pastry tube into manicotti.

Cook shells according to package directions.

In mixing bowl, combine onion, margarine, spinach, chicken, ham, cheese, eggs, seasoning and pepper. Fill each shell with about 3 tablespoons filling.

Prepare Cheese Sauce. Pour 1 cup sauce into 9-inch round baking dish. Place shells in baking dish. Cover with remaining sauce. Bake 20 to 25 minutes at 350°. If desired, broil 3 to 5 minutes or until lightly browned.

Serve immediately.

Makes 5 to 6 servings.

Savory jumbo shells

12 to 14 uncooked jumbo shells
3 tbsp. sliced green onion
2 tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen chopped spinach, thawed, well drained
1 cup cooked chicken, diced in ¼ inch cubes
1 cup ham, diced in ¼ inch cubes
½ cup grated parmesan cheese
2 eggs, beaten
¾ tsp. Italian seasoning
¼ tsp. pepper
Cheese Sauce

Cheese sauce

3 tbsp. butter or margarine
1 clove garlic, minced
3 tbsp. flour
1½ tsp. instant chicken bouillon
Pinch pepper
2 cups milk
½ cup grated parmesan cheese

In saucepan, melt butter. Saute garlic 1 minute. Stir in flour, bouillon and pepper until well blended.

Gradually stir in milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Reduce heat to low. Stir in cheese until melted.

Recipes

Ginger snapper for toaster oven

1 cup reduced-sodium soy sauce
¼ cup fresh orange juice
4 tsp. sugar or 2 packets sugar substitute
½ tsp. fresh ginger
6 filets red snapper or other firm-fleshed fish (about 2 lb.)
¼ cup slivered almonds
2 tsp. grated fresh orange peel
Fresh mint sprigs for garnish, if desired

In shallow baking dish, combine soy sauce, orange juice, sugar and ginger. Add fish. Cover. Refrigerate 30 minutes.

Spread almonds on toaster oven tray. Bake at 300° for 12 minutes or until lightly toasted.

Preheat toaster oven to broil. Drain fish. Discard marinade. Place fish in toaster oven tray. Broil 4 to 5 inches from heat source 2 to 3 minutes on each side or until fish flakes easily with fork.

Transfer to serving platter. Sprinkle each filet with equal amount of almonds and orange peel. Garnish with mint sprigs.

Makes 6 servings; 165 calories, 3 gm. carbohydrate, 28 gm. protein, 4 gm. fat, 47 mg. cholesterol, 280 mg. sodium each when made with sugar substitute.

Broccoli-cauliflower medley

3 cups cauliflowerets (1 medium head)
2 cups broccoli flowerets (1 medium bunch)
1 small onion, finely chopped
2 tbp. sugar or 1 packet sugar substitute
1 tbsp. vinegar
1 cup reduced-calorie mayonnaise or salad dressing
Dash lemon pepper
Cherry tomatoes for garnish

In food processor or blender, finely chop cauliflowerets. Transfer to large bowl. In food processor or blender, finely chop broccoli. Stir into cauliflower. Stir in onion.

In small bowl, combine sugar, vinegar, mayonnaise and lemon pepper. Stir into vegetables. Refrigerate until well chilled.

Mound on serving platter. Garnish with cherry tomatoes. Serve as spread on whole wheat crackers or as salad.

Makes 8 servings; 70 calories, 4 gm. fat, 10 gm. carbohydrate, 4 mg. cholesterol, 3 gm. protein, 109 mg. sodium each when made with sugar substitute.

Whole wheat bread recipe

3 pkg. granular yeast
4 cups lukewarm milk
1/4 c. sugar
4 tsp. salt
6 cups white flour
1 cup hot water
1 cup brown sugar
6 tbl. margarine
6 cups whole wheat
6 cups whole wheat flour

Soften yeast in lukewarm milk, add sugar, salt and white flour. Beat until smooth. Set in warm place (82 degrees) until light and bubbly.

Combine hot water with brown sugar and margarine, cool to lukewarm, add to sponge, add whole wheat flour. Mix until smooth, knead in white flour and let rise. Place in greased loaf pans, let rise until doubled. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) for 45 minutes. Makes 4, 1-lb. loaves or 3 1½-lb. loaves.

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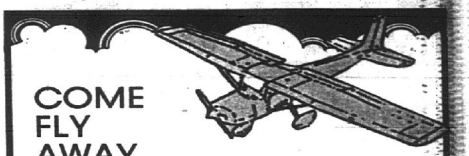
Fish answers twist

Test doneness of fish by inserting a fork in thickest part of fish and twisting gently. Fish will flake easily when done and should be opaque. An internal temperature of 175° is recommended.

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Mexican Rice: In saucepan boil ½ cup water and one (12-ounce) jar picante sauce. Stir in 1 cup uncooked long grain rice. Cover and simmer 20 minutes. Stir in ½ cup diced cucumber. Top with ½ cup shredded cheese. Serve hot.

Mexican Pizza: Spread pound prepared pizza dough in greased 14-inch round pizza pan. Top with one (12-ounce) jar picante sauce, ¾ pound cooked ground beef and favorite Mexican toppings. Bake at 425° for 20 to 25 minutes.


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Cantonese food is probably the most familiar variety of Chinese food to westerners. The Cantonese were first to establish Chinese restaurants outside China.

It is easy to prepare a Chinese meal at home with a few readily available canned and frozen ingredients.

Start the meal with heat-and-serve egg rolls with Chinese hot mustard or sweet and sour sauce for dipping. Then, try Pork Egg Blossom Soup. The "flowers" are swirls of beaten egg.

Finish the meal with fresh fruit or ice cream and steaming cups of tea.

Pork egg blossom soup

- 1 cup sliced onion
- 1 tbsp. oil
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1 tsp. minced garlic
- 2 (14½ oz.) cans chicken broth
- 1 cup water
- 1 tbsp. soy sauce
- ½ tsp. sesame oil
- 1 cup thinly sliced pork strips
- 2 tbsp. cornstarch, mixed with 2 tbsp. water
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 (14 oz.) can chop suey vegetables, drained
- 1 (6 oz.) pkg. frozen pea pods, thawed

In large Dutch oven or wok, saute onion in oil until tender. Add mushrooms and garlic. Cook 1 minute. Stir in chicken broth, water, soy sauce and sesame oil. Bring to boil.

Add pork to broth. Simmer 3 to 5 minutes. Stir in cornstarch mixture. Cook 2 to 3 minutes longer or until slightly thickened.

Mix in beaten egg, stirring constantly, until egg is cooked and thinly shredded.

Add canned and frozen vegetables. Heat through. Serve.

Makes 8 cups.

Walnut chicken

- ¼ cup chicken broth
- 3 tbsp. soy sauce
- 1 tbsp. sherry wine
- 1½ tbsp. cornstarch
- ¼ tsp. sesame oil
- ½ lb. chicken breast, boned, skinned, cut in 1 inch pieces
- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- ½ cup walnut halves
- 1 cup broccoli flowerets
- 1 tsp. minced garlic
- ½ tsp. minced fresh ginger root
- 1 (8 oz.) can bamboo shoots, drained
- 1 (3 oz.) can chow mein noodles

In small bowl, mix chicken broth, 2 tablespoons soy sauce, sherry, ½ tablespoon cornstarch and sesame oil. Set aside.

In medium bowl, combine chicken, 1 tablespoon soy sauce and 1 tablespoon cornstarch. Mix well.

Heat 2 tablespoons oil in Dutch oven or wok. Stir-fry chicken until it loses color. Drain on paper towel.

Add 1 tablespoon oil to pan. Stir-fry walnuts until light brown.

Add remaining 1 tablespoon oil. Stir-fry broccoli, garlic and ginger 1 to 2 minutes.

Stir sauce ingredients. Add to pan with bamboo shoots. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick and bubbling. Add chicken and walnuts back to pan. Toss to coat. Heat through.

Serve over chow mein noodles.

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Mustard-sauced pineapple chicken

4 half chicken breasts, skinned, boned
1 can (20 oz.) pineapple tidbits
½ cup apricot-pineapple jam
2 tbsp. Dijon mustard
2 tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
2 large cloves garlic, pressed
¾ tsp. salt
½ tsp. tarragon, crumbled
¼ tsp. white pepper
1 tbsp. cornstarch
Hot fluffy rice

Arrange chicken in 13-by-9 inch baking pan.

Drain pineapple, reserving ¾ cup juice.

Combine ½ cup juice with jam, mustard, butter, garlic, salt, tarragon and pepper. Pour over chicken. Cover with foil. Bake in 400° oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Remove chicken to serving platter. Cover to keep warm.

To make sauce, combine remaining ¼ cup juice with cornstarch. Add mixture to pan drippings with pineapple tidbits. Cook, stirring, until sauce boils and thickens.

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Practical herbs make cooking delicious experience in thyme

By Janice Denham
Journal food editor

Sometimes higher learning comes from practical sources, rather than books. In the case of Mary Ann Pitchford, she believes in the practical suggestions for longer life from her grandparents.

"My grandparents were married 73 years before my grandmother died," she says. "I rely on the 'family theory' of eating, and it was never boring."

Pitchford, who offers lunch and monthly lectures on herb and perennial gardening from the 1850s, welcomes guests at the Green Tree Inn in Elsah, Ill., with her husband, Michael. This summer they also will begin offering afternoon charters that can include lunch on a 1938 Matthews Motor Yacht.

She suggests a variety of uses for all those herbs that are the rainbows of gardening dreams this time of year.

"When people start trying herbs to reduce their use of the salt shaker," she says, "I find they're like little kids learning how to do new things. It's like discovering something in the world that you didn't know was there before."

Dill, tarragon, basil, cumin, cinnamon, mint, sweet woodruff — all have familiar names that many people do not count as perennial friends. She learned how companionable they can be when she grew up with her grandparents in a remote part of Calhoun County.

Today, Pitchford says, even a small patio is enough space for some cordial herbs.

"A city dweller can go with global basil, which mounds very easily and can be pinched off. He should definitely have chives. If he likes the flavor of licorice, try some anise hyssop, too."

She includes lemon balm, oregano, tarragon and rosemary as other favorites for small gardens and pots.

"A lot of plants are really happy in containers because they do like good drainage," she says.

She suggests putting a piece of broken pot or glass plus gravel in the pot for better drainage before adding dirt. Sunlight is a positive help, particularly in the morning, because afternoon sun can burn the potted plants which need lots and lots of water.

Spring holds its individual attraction with herbs literally sprouting out all over. Pitchford does not prepare salads with lots of lettuce, but prefers to use chunky vegetables — tomatoes, zucchini squash instead of cucumbers, sunflower seeds and onions — and interesting greens like dandelion leaves this time of year. Another favorite combination is Vidalia onions, chopped tomatoes and mushrooms with a topping of combined red wine vinegar, oil and basil. Salad takes on glorious hues with little violets laid on top.

Cumin is a seasoning she uses to offer distinctive flavor according to unconventional lines.

"A lot of people don't use cumin except in chili, but it is wonderful to season poultry without needing to salt it. It takes the boldness out of the flavor."

She adds it to counter the effects of cooking sauerkraut, as well as peppers stuffed with a tomato and ground beef filling.

Here are some other uses Pitchford finds for attractive friends from her garden and spice shelf:

•Tarragon: Flavor white vinegar with it. This can be stored in a bottle at home or given as a gift for salads. Tarragon flavors seafood with panache.

•Dill: Use with golden hominy. Serve with sweet potatoes and baked fish. This also is good for flavoring unseasoned frozen broccoli, peas, corn or beans.

•Cinnamon: Use on grilled grapefruit half and serve it at a time other than breakfast. Make it an event. Take time with it to satisfy hunger pangs.

•Lemon balm: Crumble the dried leaves to replace cinnamon or mint in cooking, baking or teas. It adds aroma to potpourris.

•Mints and dill: These will establish themselves in untendable spots, so plan on them taking over an area.

•Sweet woodruff: Most herbs that go well in the kitchen do fiot like shade, but this one does.

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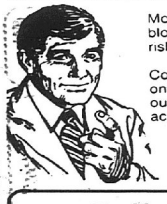
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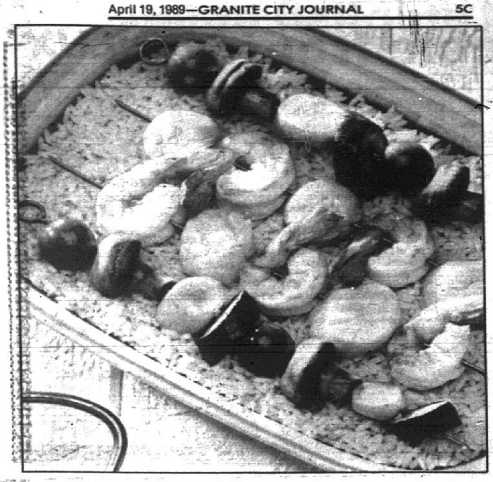
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There are a few guidelines to note when buying fresh, frozen or thawed shellfish. Because it is extremely perishable, it needs careful handling. Shellfish is easy to cook, so do not overcook it.

The best indication of freshness in live mollusks — clams, oysters and mussels — is a tightly closed shell. When open shells are tapped gently, they should close immediately. Fresh clams are available all year depending on the weather and tidal conditions.

Live crabs and lobsters move their legs and claws indicating they are alive. Discard dead shellfish.

Shucked oysters and clams should be free from any sour aroma. The surrounding liquid should be clear or only slightly milky. Fresh scallops will have a fresh, faintly sweet aroma.

Fresh shrimp is firm with a mild odor. Avoid shrimp with slippery shells or strong odors. Fresh mussels and clams should stay alive 2 to 3 days, oysters 7 to 10 days. Refrigerate live lobster and crab covered with damp paper towels and use within one day. Thawed shrimp and lobster should be used in 2 to 3 days.

Scallop and shrimp kabobs

- ¼ lb. sea scallops
- ¼ lb. large raw shrimp, peeled, deveined
- 1½ tbsp. olive oil
- 1½ tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 1½ tbsp. minced parsley
- Pinch crushed basil
- Pinch pepper
- ¾ lb. fresh mushrooms

Pat-dry scallops and shrimp. Combine olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, parsley, basil and pepper. Add shellfish. Marinate 30 minutes to 1 hour, stirring occasionally.

Alternate scallops, shrimp and mushrooms on skewers without crowding. Brush with marinade. Broil or grill 4 inches from source of heat 4 minutes.

Turn skewers, brush with marinade and continue to cook about 3 minutes longer or until scallops and shrimp are opaque. Do not overcook.

Serve with rice pilaf, if desired.

Makes 2 servings.

Note: For even cooking, select scallops and shrimp of approximately the same size or cook scallops and shrimp on separate skewers.

Beef with sour cream

- 2½ lb. bottom round beef
- Olive or vegetable oil
- ½ lb. mushrooms, sliced
- 2 medium onions, diced
- 2 tbsp. butter or margarine
- 2 tbsp. flour, if desired
- 1 tsp. prepared mustard
- Pinch tarragon
- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- Salt and pepper

Sprinkle meat with salt and pepper. Brush with olive oil. Place in well-greased roasting pan. Put in 350° oven. As a rule, 40 minutes is sufficient for a moderately rare piece of meat.

Over low heat, saute mushrooms and onions in butter until tender and lightly browned. Blend in flour to thicken. Add mustard and tarragon.

Gradually stir in sour cream, keeping mixture smooth. Season generously with salt and pepper. Heat while stirring, until mixture thickens, about 5 minutes.

Ten minutes before beef is done, cover with sour cream mixture. Baste two or three times, blending cream sauce with meat juices.

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Fresh green color gets to kitchen table from field

Thoughts of spring often come in color, usually green.

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"Greens" is a generic term that covers several different leafy vegetables which offer not only good taste, but also the type of nutrition that can mean good health.

With a return of spring, supermarkets are carrying a bigger selection of fresh, tasty greens.

Greens are exceptionally high in vitamin C and beta-carotene, a nutrient bodies convert to vitamin A.

Add a good amount of iron, folacin, vitamin E, magnesium and vitamin B-6 and it is not hard to see why greens are known as nutritional powerhouses.

Greens can offer a variety of taste additions to menus.

The mildest greens are chard, collard, dandelion and romaine.

Arugula, sorrel and watercress fall in the semi-mild category, and mustard and turnip greens offer the sharpest bite.

Due to their high water content, greens wilt easily and are hard to revive, so look for bunches that have the greenest, freshest leaves, and avoid those with yellow or discolored leaves.

It is best to eat fresh greens right away, but they can be stored unwashed in a refrigerator several days.

Just wrap them lightly in a damp paper towel inside a plastic bag that is punctured to allow some air to enter.

Here is a simple spring-green soup that is basically a mild-flavored potato soup.

Watercress adds both flavor and color.

Watercress, usually found in bunches near the fresh parsley and cilantro in the produce department, grows with little round leaves in wet surroundings, so it is kept very damp and will last about two days at home.



CREAMY POTATO SOUP turns into spring-green treat with bunch of watercress.

Watercress soup

1½ qt. water
1 bunch watercress
3 medium potatoes, peeled, quartered
½ cup evaporated low-fat milk
1 to 2 tbsp. wine vinegar, if desired

Place water in saucepan, salting lightly if desired. Add potatoes to pot. Cook until almost tender, about 15 to 20 minutes.

Remove stems from watercress. Wash leaves. When potatoes are ready, add watercress. Cook additional 10 minutes.

Remove from heat. Place potato and watercress mixture in blender. Puree. Add evaporated milk. Add vinegar to taste.

Reheat, if necessary, before serving.

Makes four (1-cup) servings, 97 calories and 1 gm. fat each.

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Chocolate delights brighten everyday family favorite food

Contrasting to this rapidly changing high-tech world is a resurgence in homey, family-favorite foods to satisfy and soothe. Puddings, pancakes and waffles are just a few of the many "comfort" foods that evoke sweet memories of family togetherness. Although they originally may not have been embellished with chocolate, the addition of it makes them all the more likeable.

Serve Chocolate Pecan Waffles with Fruit Topping for brunch or to end a late-night supper. On a whim, stir ingredients together in one bowl and bake in a waffle iron. Top with either a warm apple-cinnamon or peach-nutmeg sauce that has its beginnings as a canned pie filling. For a more elaborate dessert, serve with a scoop of ice cream. Extra waffles freeze well to become an impromptu snack when warmed in a toaster.

Pancakes are a positive item for dessert, when flavored with orange juice and small chocolate chips. Resembling crepes, they can begin the day or work as dessert for a casual family supper. Warm orange sauce is the scrumptious complement with an orange wedge garnish.

For Black Forest Pudding Cake, easy-to-assemble ingredients are layered in a square pan and baked. Emerging from the oven is a cake-type dessert on top and a chocolate pudding sauce on the bottom. Serve warm with a spoonful of cherry pie filling if a dessert topping is desired.

Chocolate pecan waffles with fruit topping

- ½ cup cocoa
- ¼ cup butter or margarine, melted
- ¾ cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup flour
- ½ tsp. baking soda
- ½ tsp. salt
- ½ cup buttermilk or sour milk (See Note)
- ½ cup chopped pecans, if desired
- Apple-Cinnamon Topping
- Peach-Nutmeg Topping

In small mixer bowl, blend cocoa and melted butter until smooth. Stir in sugar. Add eggs and vanilla. Beat well.

Combine flour, baking soda and salt. Add alternately with buttermilk to cocoa mixture. Stir in pecans.

Bake in waffle iron on low setting according to manufacturer's directions. Carefully remove waffle from iron.

Serve warm with fruit topping.

Makes about ten (4-inch) waffles.

Note: To sour milk, use 1½ teaspoons vinegar plus milk to equal ½ cup.

Apple-Cinnamon Topping: In small saucepan, heat 1 can (21 ounces) apple pie filling, 1 tablespoon butter and 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon until warm.

Peach-Nutmeg Topping: In small saucepan, heat 1 can (21 ounces) peach pie filling and 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg until warm.

Black Forest pudding cake

- 1½ cups granulated sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 3 tbsp. plus ¼ cup cocoa
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- ¾ tsp. salt
- ½ cup milk
- ½ cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1½ tsp. vanilla
- ½ cup packed light brown sugar
- 1¼ cups hot water
- ¼ cup kirsch, or 2 tbsp. water plus ½ tsp. almond extract
- Cherry Pie Filling

In medium mixing bowl, combine ¾ cup granulated sugar, flour, 3 tablespoons cocoa, baking powder and salt. Blend in milk, melted butter and vanilla. Beat until smooth. Spread in 8- or 9-inch square pan.

In small bowl, combine ½ cup granulated sugar, brown sugar and ¼ cup cocoa. Sprinkle mixture evenly over batter.

Combine hot water and kirsch. Pour over batter. Do not stir. Bake 40 minutes at 350° or until center is almost set.

Let stand 15 minutes. Spoon into dessert dishes, spooning sauce from bottom of pan over top. Serve with cherry pie filling.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Chocolate chip orange pancakes

- 2 cups biscuit baking mix
- 1 cup orange juice
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup mini chocolate chips
- Orange Sauce

In medium bowl, combine biscuit mix, orange juice and eggs. Beat or whisk until smooth. Stir in chips.

For each pancake, pour 2 tablespoons batter on hot, lightly greased griddle. Cook until bubbles appear. Turn. Cook until lightly browned. Pancakes will be about ¼-inch thick. For thinner pancakes, add 1 tablespoon milk to batter.

Serve warm with Orange Sauce. Sprinkle with more chips, if desired.

Makes about 12 to 14 pancakes.

Orange Sauce: In saucepan, combine ⅓ cup sugar and 1 tablespoon cornstarch. Stir in 1 cup orange juice, ½ teaspoon grated orange peel and ¼ cup cold water. Bring to boil, stirring constantly, until thickened. Makes about 1¼ cups sauce.

Rum chocolate phyllo cups

- 8 sheets frozen phyllo dough, thawed
- ½ cup butter, melted
- ½ cup light corn syrup
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- 2 tbsp. dark rum
- 1 oz. unsweetened chocolate, melted
- 1 egg
- ¼ tsp. vanilla
- ½ cup blanched slivered almonds, toasted
- Confectioner's sugar, if desired

Place thawed phyllo sheets between damp towels to keep from drying out.

Set aside ¼ cup melted butter for use in filling. Use remainder to brush phyllo.

Put 1 sheet phyllo on work surface. Brush with melted butter. Top with second sheet and brush with butter. Fold in half lengthwise. Brush with butter. Fold in half lengthwise again to make a long, 6½-by-18 inch strip. Brush with butter. Cut phyllo strip in thirds to make 6½-by-6 inch rectangles. Fit each rectangle in lightly greased muffin cup. Repeat with remaining phyllo and butter, forming 12 phyllo cups.

Bake at 375° for 10 minutes, until phyllo is lightly browned. Remove from oven.

Whisk reserved 4 tablespoons butter with corn syrup, brown sugar, rum, chocolate, egg and vanilla. Spoon evenly into cups. Sprinkle filling with almonds.

Bake at 350° for 15 to 20 minutes, until toothpick inserted in center of cup comes out clean. Cool.

Dust with confectioner's sugar before serving.

Makes 12 cups, 188 calories each.

Star of India crepes

- 3 tbsp. plus ¼ cup butter
- 1 cup flour
- ¾ tsp. salt
- 3 eggs
- 3 cups milk
- 1 to 2 tsp. curry powder
- 1 lb. cooked shrimp
- Chopped parsley

In 8-inch skillet, melt 3 tablespoons butter. Combine ¾ cup flour and ¼ teaspoon salt. Add eggs, 1 cup milk and melted butter. Beat with rotary beater until smooth.

Heat buttered skillet over medium-low heat. For each crepe, pour 2 tablespoons batter in skillet. Immediately rotate pan. Cook until light brown. Turn and brown other side.

Stack crepes between sheets of waxed paper or paper toweling until ready to use. Crepes may be frozen.

Yields 12 crepes.

In saucepan, melt ¼ cup butter. Blend in ¼ cup flour, curry powder and ½ teaspoon salt. Cook over low heat until mixture is smooth.

Remove from heat. Stir in 2 cups milk. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute.

Set aside several whole shrimp for garnish. Cut remainder in ½-inch pieces.

Combine 1 cup curry sauce with cut-up shrimp. Spread about ¼ cup filling on each crepe. Roll.

Place crepes in buttered 7-by-11-inch baking dish. Spoon remaining curry sauce over crepes. Bake in 350° oven 20 to 25 minutes, until heated through. Sprinkle with parsley.

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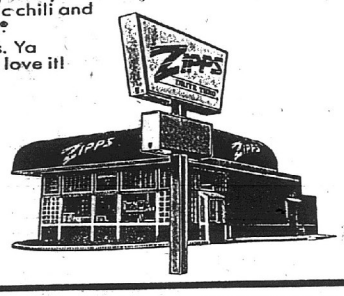
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Search produce counter to find certain signs of spring's fare

It is spring when gardeners think anything is possible to grow this season and grocery shoppers check produce departments for seasoned stars. Winter-weary appetites welcome lighter dishes prepared with favorite spring vegetables — asparagus, leeks and greens.

Tender stalks of asparagus are crisply delicious when steamed and drizzled with butter, but the delicate vegetable can go a long way to enhance salads, soups, sauces and main dishes as well.

Chicken-Asparagus Puff, especially good for lunch or a light supper, combines asparagus pieces with mellow colby cheese and chicken. The mild flavor of the cheese and chicken accents, not overpowers, the delicate flavor of asparagus in this easy-to-assemble casserole.

Leeks are another sure sign that spring has arrived. A favorite in French cuisine, leeks were once difficult to find in this country, but now they have achieved an almost essential status. Like asparagus, they can be served alone as a vegetable, but most often leeks are used in soups, sauces and quiches.

Leek and Cheese Tart is a stunning showcase for spring-fresh leeks. A zippy parmesan cheese-flavored crust is easy to make, either by hand or in a food processor. Inside is a colorful, savory, custard-like filling featuring leeks, bacon and sun-dried tomatoes.

To assure a rich, silky, custard base, light cream and eggs are cooked together until thickened. Nutty-flavored Swiss cheese is stirred into the custard. Simply pour the cheesy custard filling into a prebaked crust and serve. This tart needs no additional baking.

Chicken-asparagus puff

- ¼ cup butter
- 3 tbsp. sliced green onion
- 1 lb. fresh asparagus, cut in 1 inch pieces (2 cups)
- 2 tbsp. water
- 6 eggs
- ½ cup milk
- ½ tsp. savory
- ½ tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. pepper
- 2 cups chopped cooked chicken or turkey
- 1½ cups (6 oz.) shredded colby cheese

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in large heavy skillet. Saute onion until tender, about 3 minutes.

Add asparagus pieces. Saute 2 minutes longer. Add water. Cover skillet. Steam 2 minutes. Remove cover. Cook until water evaporates. Cool slightly.

Combine eggs, milk, savory, salt and pepper. Stir in chicken.

Melt remaining 2 tablespoons butter in bottom of 1½-quart rectangular baking dish. Pour in egg mixture. Bake 5 minutes at 450°. Reduce heat to 350°. Bake additional 10 to 12 minutes, or until eggs are puffy.

Remove from oven. Sprinkle with cheese. Return to oven just until cheese melts, about 3 minutes.

Serve immediately.

Makes 16 servings; 358 calories, 27 gm. protein, 26 gm. fat, 4 gm. carbohydrate each.

Leek and cheese tart

Pastry

- 1½ cups flour
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. dry mustard
- Pinch cayenne
- 6 tbsp. butter
- ¼ cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1 egg yolk
- 3 to 4 tbsp. cold water

Filling

- 7 leeks, trimmed to 12 inches
- Water
- 4 oz. sliced bacon
- ½ cup sun-dried tomatoes, chopped
- 1 tbsp. cornstarch
- ⅔ cup light cream or half-and-half
- ¼ tsp. salt
- 2 eggs
- 2 tbsp. light cream
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Swiss cheese

For pastry, combine flour, salt, dry mustard and cayenne. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in parmesan cheese. Stir in egg yolk and water, one tablespoon at a time, mixing with fork until mixture forms ball.

Roll on lightly floured surface to form 12-inch circle. Fold pastry in quarters. Unfold. Ease into 10-inch tart pan with removable bottom. Trim overhanging edges of pastry. Pierce bottom and sides with fork. Bake until golden, about 15 minutes at 400°.

For filling, cook leeks, uncovered, in boiling salted water to cover just until limp, about 8 minutes. Drain. Trim green tops to 5 inches. Set aside most attractive six for garnish and discard remaining tops. Chop remaining bulbs of leeks.

Saute bacon until crisp. Crumble. Drain all but 2 tablespoons bacon drippings. Cook crumbled bacon, sun-dried tomatoes and chopped leeks in drippings in 2-quart saucepan, covered, over low heat about 20 minutes.

Blend cornstarch with small amount of light cream or half-and-half to form smooth paste. Stir in remaining cream and salt. Add to leek mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Remove from heat.

Blend eggs with 2 tablespoons cream. Stir into leek mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, 4 more minutes; do not boil. Add Swiss cheese. Cook over low heat until cheese is melted stirring constantly.

Pour into baked crust. Arrange reserved leek tops in spoke fashion over filling. Serve immediately.

Makes 6 servings; 605 calories, 18 gm. protein, 39 gm. fat, 48 gm. carbohydrate each.

Microwave calico quiche

- 9 or 10 inch unbaked single-crust pastry
- 1 cup half-and-half
- 4 eggs
- 1 can (10½ oz.) cut asparagus spears, drained
- 1 can (7 oz.) whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 can (6¾ oz.) ham, flaked
- 1½ cups (6 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 tbsp. finely chopped onion
- ½ tsp. salt
- Pinch pepper

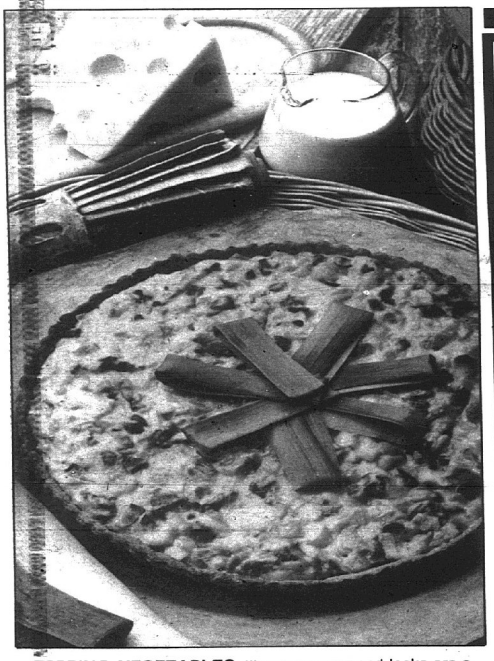
Microwave pastry shell on high 5 to 6¾ minutes until bottom is dry and flaky.

In large bowl, beat half-and-half with eggs. Stir in asparagus, corn, ham, 1 cup cheese, onion, salt and pepper.

Pour into baked shell. Microwave on low or defrost 25 to 35 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean, rotating half turn halfway through cooking.

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Shopping beckons from Puerto Rico

By Judith Glynn
Staff affiliate

There's definitely something major happening in Puerto Rico's tourism industry thanks to the multimillion dollar effort by government and tourism officials. And it's all good stuff. The island has cleaned up its act, its streets and its hotels. Pretty good shopping is going on, too.

To get the true flavor of Puerto Rico that combines a Spanish heritage with a local Indian and black influence, stick to Old San Juan. Here there are cobbled streets and stucco homes painted tropical hues and decorated with wrought-iron balconies. It's also the place for a cross-section of prices.

Cristo Street has the best mix. The London Fog Factory Outlet Store is super with men's and women's merchandise being offered at least 40 percent off regular prices. Included are the traditional raincoat, sweaters, hats, jackets, umbrellas and some leather goods. Recently, a "Tempo Europa" $345 woman's wool coat sold for $124.

A newer addition is the Ralph Lauren shop selling women's and men's first quality and irregulars up to 50 percent off, and some style even more. The two floors of bargains are a scaled-down version of other Lauren shops but who cares about opulence when the renowned $60 Oxford shirt sells for $40 and a close-out cotton sweater sells for $25 instead of $95.

Next door is the Hathaway Factory outlet. All merchandise is first quality only and generally 35 percent off retail.

Spend some serious money at Penelope's, which is tucked away in a tiny mall at 202 Cristo St. Here Puerto Rican designer Lucretia Moyano is the star creating "wearable art."

What's that? One example is a jacket made from antique material where the pattern is embroidered with metallic threads and beads. For around $1,000, a brave lady can have a safari-design acrylic-painted denim jacket.

Designer Derek Went has taken the French Impressionism mode to clothing with a hand-painted T-shirt dress for $120. Jewelry starts around $7 and the hats are reasonably fantastic.

Follow the scents to the Spicy Caribbee store next door. Scoops of nutmeg and cinnamon from Grenada, as well as bay leaf and clove from Tortola begin around $2. Or risk $7 on a necklace of several aromatic spices.

Like most cultures, Puerto Rico carries on its handicraft traditions. An excellent store to visit is Puerto Rican Art and Crafts at 204 Fortaleza St.

Exceptionally fine are the hand-carved and hand-painted santos (saints) made from termite-resistant cedar wood. Older ones have turned into collectors' items. The craft began in Spain.

Carnival masks from Ponce are made from papier mache and evolved from the African culture. They begin around $20.

Be sure to see Ole at 105 Fortaleza where it's possible to spend from $1 to $18,000. Trinkets and fine lacquered gourd masks with abstract faces are in the first section, a miniantique middle section has expensive 19th and 20th century santos, plus dolls. Beachcomber shoes are in the back.

In reality, the coqui is a tiny insect indigenous to Puerto Rico and fills the air with a sweet chirp. In fantasy, its print is made into a dress manufactured on site and sold at Perplexity Fashions, 251 Cristo St. Gauze cotton dresses and 7-color, silk-screened "El Yunque" (named after the rain forest) caftans sell for $49.

Hat fanciers (men or women) don't miss Casa Mendez Suarez at 251 San Justo St. It's over 100 years old and has approximately 1,000 hats in glass cases. A traditional Puerto Rican one is a hand-woven, creamy-white Panama hat (made in Ecuador) with a small brim, black band and sells for $25.

'Homestays' a way students can absorb foreign culture

By Randy Mink
Staff affiliate

While most educational travel programs do a good job of exposing young people to a panorama of Europe's landmarks and landscapes, few students return home with more than a postcard view of life abroad. The only Europeans they meet are waiters and shop clerks.

Even independent vagabonds spend their days scrambling from one country to the next, swooping down on museums and monuments at a fast clip. Their original notions about cross-cultural contacts evaporate in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower or the gaze of Mona Lisa.

Summer "homestay" programs offer a people-oriented alternative to students truly willing to immerse themselves in a different culture. Being part of a European family three or four weeks is not for everyone.

But living in an Alpine hamlet or Mediterranean fishing village can be an exceptional experience for those who want to know one place well. Homestays usually are in small towns away from the main tourist paths.

"In the family situation, students assimilate information and pick up language skills almost by osmosis," said Henry C. Kahn, president of the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS), a teen travel pioneer celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

"They learn and mature in an environment that no classroom can duplicate," he said.

AIFS sponsors a popular homestay with French families in La Rochelle, France, an Atlantic resort town with medieval towers guarding its harbor.

The high school students walk or bicycle to morning French classes at the Institut d'Etudes Francaises, a division of the University of Poitiers. The famous summer school, which attracts students from 50 nations, organizes social and sporting events, plus excursions to offshore islands and the cognac-making region.

A week in Paris, the Loire Valley and London round out the four-week program, which costs $2,949 from St. Louis. Breakfast and dinner are taken with the host family, lunch at the school.

Other AIFS homestays take place at Mediterranean beach resorts. A four-week French Riviera program in Antibes features French classes taught by faculty of the College International de Cannes. On Spain's Costa Blanca, teens study Spanish in Alicante.

The Experiment in International Living has been arranging homestays for young Americans since 1932.

A typical Experiment program consists of a 21-day homestay preceded by five days of orientation in a big city like Paris or Rome. Fees start at $3,400 from St. Louis.

Instead of formal classes, Experiment programs stress around-the-clock participation in the host family's routine. The family may include its adopted "son" or "daughter" in sightseeing excursions, community events and visits with relatives.

Those who wish more information on homestays should contact the American Institute for Foreign Study, 19 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass. 02215, 800-825-2437; Experiment in International Living, Kipling Road, Brattleboro, Vt. 05346, 800-345-2929; and Open Door Student Exchange, 250 Fulton Ave., Hempstead, N.Y. 11551, 516-486-7330.

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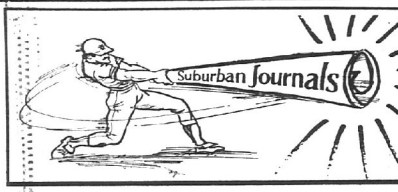
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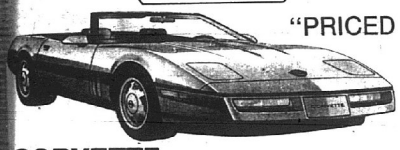
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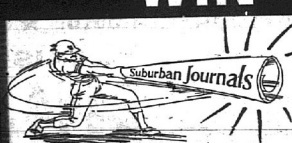
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Card of Thanks 470

THE FAMILY OF FLOYD RIDGEWAY
Would like thank Friends and family for all the flowers and memorials; Special thanks to Thomas Mortuary, Rev. Ralph Craycraft, Pallbearer, Sister Jerome at St. Elizabeth Hospital, and Pontoon Beach Senior Citizen ladies.

THE FAMILY OF MICHAEL SLOTTA
WOULD LIKE to extend our thanks to everyone for their kindness, visits, cards, food, flowers, prayers and other acts of kindness during our time of need. Thanks to Father Thomas Sucarotta and Irwin Chapel and Choir. May God bless each and every one of you.

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GLEN CARBON, lakeside lot, near 255/270/SIU. 288-9413.

LOT FOR SALE, Lake Plasa Development. 50 X 120. Corner Lot (Level) Access to swimming and fishing. $3,000. 877-1719.

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184 SIERRA DR., Meridian Hills -Gorgeous new home with enticing floor plan, 3 bed, 2½ bath, oak finish entry. REDUCED TO $145,000 (Rt. 157 to Meridian Rd.)

NEW LISTINGS

BUILDING SITE IN GINGER CREEK: A nice lot in an exclusive neighborhood, one of the few remaining wooded lots available. 20's.

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3 YEAR OLD CONDO: Excellent buy for a person with a busy schedule. 1 bedroom condo that looks brand new, convenient to interstates. Low 40's.

ATTENTION DEVELOPERS: 3 acres of land with 35 mature oak trees and a variety of other selected trees, 2 bedroom home on the premises.

RENTAL PROPERTY FOR SALE: Completely remodeled structure with 2 units fully rented, Collinsville location. 40's.

IRRESTITBLE! Lovely split foyer style home in a beautiful area of Maryville, 3 bedroom home in a nice corner lot, huge 23.5x11 kitchen with adjacent deck, family room & utility room on lower level. 70's

PERFECT STARTER HOME! or use for rental property, eye-catching 2 bedroom home with nice sized kitchen & separate dining room, enclosed back porch and entry foyer. Upper 30's.

ROOM TO SPARE! Neat & trim 5 bedroom home with 3 baths, Ranch style home with family room and wet bar. 80's

STYLED FOR THE TIMES! Gorgeous 3 bedroom home in a country setting of 2 acres, spotless interior with a Jennaire range in the modern kitchen. Edwardsville location with cathedral ceilings and white six panel doors to complete the elegance. Lower 100's

6 SECLUDED ACRES and lovely home with great floor plan of 3 bedrooms 2.7 baths & 4 sets of atrium doors, 2 private decks, Staunton area. 90's

NEWLY BUILT home awaiting its first owners. Stunning Meridian Hills home in 1½ story style with 3 bedrooms 2½ baths, family room

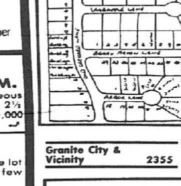
CAPTIVATING CUSTOM HOME! Extravagant home on 1½ acre private lot bounded on one side by woods, 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 3 car garage and 2 fireplaces. Mid 100's.

UNBELIEVABLE SETTING! 7½ wooded acres surround this custom home with 4 bedrooms 2.7 baths, very energy efficient, convenient attached office with separate entrance and bath, 20 minutes from downtown St. Louis. Low 100's

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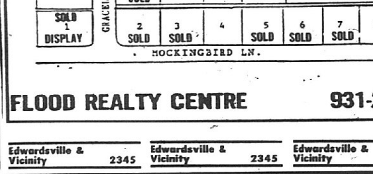


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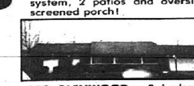


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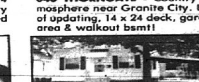
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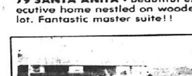
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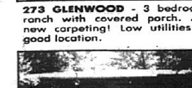
974 SURREY DR. - Immaculate 4 bedroom home with security system, 2 patios and oversized screened porch!



640 THORNGATE - Country atmosphere near Granite City. Lots of updating, 14 x 24 deck, garden area & walkout bsmt!



79 SANTA ANITA - Beautiful executive home nestled on wooded lot. Fantastic master suite!!



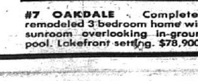
273 GLENWOOD - 3 bedroom ranch with covered porch. All new carpeting! Low utilities & good location.



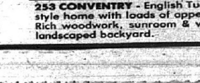
1018 RUSKIN - Spotless 2 bedroom home in excellent condition! Attached carport, fenced yard, central air & updated kitchen!



114 COUNTRY AIRE - Spacious family home with over 2600 sq. ft. Freshly painted & new carpeting!



#7 OAKDALE - Completely remodeled 3 bedroom home with sunroom overlooking in-ground pool. Lakefront setting. $78,900.



253 CONVENTRY - English Tudor style home with loads of appeal! Rich woodwork, sunroom & well landscaped backyard.

Granite City & Vicinity 2355

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

GERMANIA BANK, a Federal Savings Bank, formerly Germania, F.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
HARRY J. ADAMS, MADISON COUNTY COLLECTOR, CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ROBERT TIVARDOWSKI, JANICE TIVARDOWSKI, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Foreclosure No. 88-CH-320

NOTICE OF COURT SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald L. Smith, Attorney, 401 Alton Street, Alton, IL 62002. Telephone (618) 465-7745.

(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 2827 Buxton, Granite City, IL 62040

(C) The legal description of the improvements on the real estate is: Lot Nineteen (19) in Block Three (3) in COMMUNITY HEIGHTS ADDITION, as shown on the Plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Madison County, Illinois in Plat Book 13 Page 18.

(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is:

(E) The real estate may not be inspected prior to sale.

(F) The time and place of the sale are: Courthouse of Madison County, State of Illinois, in Courtroom #12, at 9:00 in the fore noon, Monday, May 15, 1989.

(G) The terms of the sale are: CASH.

(H) Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record.

Plaintiff, GERMANIA BANK
HOAGLAND, FITZGERALD, SMITH & PRANAITIS
BY: /s/ Donald L. Smith
Donald L. Smith #02642662

Business Address:
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EXCELLENT AREA: Four large bedrooms, 2 full baths. Large eat-in kitchen with lots of cabinets. Finished basement, attached 2 car garage. Intercom system. Large yard. Close to grade school. Only in $80's.

FOUR TOWNHOUSES in Granite City. Brick exterior. Newer carpet, full basement, roof approximately 3 years old. Washer and dryer hookups in basement. Each unit has 2 bedrooms and 1½ baths.

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MADISON LOCATION: Three bedroom, living room, kitchen, full basement. Includes some extras. Priced in the $20's. Hurry, it won't last as this price.

THREE ACRES on edge of town. Perfect for horses. Call for more information.

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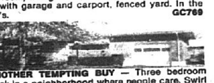
2700 DAWN — Two bedroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, new carpeting throughout, new roof. Privacy fence. Only $19,900. GC776



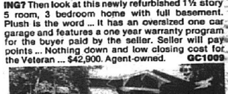
A GREAT STARTER HOME! 2339 Lincoln, featuring formal dining room, 2 bedroom, full basement and 1 car garage. Upper $20's.



GOOD STARTER HOME — Two bedroom bungalow with basement partially and only $23,900. GC755



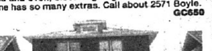
NEW LISTING — Two bedroom frame with big dining room, living room, full basement, big corner lot with garage and carport, fenced yard. In the $20's. GC769



TIRED OF LOOKING AT HOMES THAT NEED FIXING? Then look at this newly refurbished 1½ story 5 room, 3 bedroom home with full basement. Plush is the word ... It has an oversized one car garage and features a one year warranty program for the buyer paid by the seller. Seller will pay points ... Nothing down and low closing cost for the Veteran ... $42,900. Agent-owned. GC1009



FIXER UPPER — $12,000 — "AS IS" — 5 room, 3 bedroom, full basement. GC1003



ANOTHER TEMPTING BUY — Three bedroom brick in a neighborhood where people care. Swirl & coved ceiling in living room with lovely chandelier, 16-ft. kitchen cabinets with range, hood and oven, electric garage door opener. This home has so many extras. Call about 2571 Boyle. GC650



TWO BEDROOM HOME — Full carpeted, new central air, full basement, 2 car detached garage, VA assumable loan, $25,300. GC665



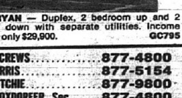
NEW 3 BEDROOM HOME WITH 2 CAR GARAGE — Features many extras plus a ten(10) year Home Warranty for the buyer against defects ($61,900). GC535



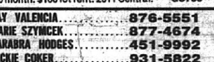
INVESTMENT PROPERTY: Nice brick duplex with 5 large rooms on each floor that have already had extensive remodeling. All you need are the renters. Full basement has 2 washer-dryer hookups, separate utilities, storage bins. Real nice. Check this one out now. $45,900. 2314 State. GC672



2235 BRYAN — ATTENTION MECHANICS — This two bedroom cottage is neat and clean and features a 24x24 oversized 2 car garage with large overhead door for all of your mechanical work ... A must to see if you fix your own cars ... Only $25,900. GC1011



2122 BRYAN — Duplex, 2 bedroom up and 2 bedroom down with separate utilities. Income $500 and only $29,900. GC795



14x70 2 YEAR OLD REDMAN TRAILER — Extra nice. Need a quick sell. Good assumable loan. $250 month. $100 lot rent. 2611 Central. GC765



5136 BUENA — Beautiful split-level, 3 bedrooms, attached garage. Excellent utilities. Large lot. Too many extras to mention. Come by!

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Ex-National City police officers plead guilty

Two former National City police officers have pleaded guilty to charges of official misconduct.

They admitted agreeing not to issue a traffic ticket to a Collinsville woman in exchange for the performance of a sex act.

The officers, Brian Halwachs, 28, of Fairview Heights and Robert Cagle, 26, of Granite City were sentenced by St. Clair County Circuit Judge Jerry Flynn to a year of conditional discharge. If they commit no further crimes, their records will be cleared.

The men were also ordered to pay court costs.

The incident occurred Oct. 31 after the woman's car was stopped by police on Illinois 3. The woman, identified as a dancer at a Brooklyn nightclub, initially told police she had been raped. She later recanted her story.

The officers resigned shortly after the incident, which was investigated by the Illinois Division of Criminal Investigation.

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Commercial Property for Sale 2505

2000 SQUARE FEET of Commercial space with office and separate bath rooms. Ample space for parking. 3 Bedroom apartment above, 1½ baths. Fireplace in living room. 1229 Madison Avenue. Call 876-1174.

6,888 SQ. FT. Commercial brick building on E. Chain or Rocks Road in Mitchell. $149,000. Contract for deed. Sun Realty 797-6737

COMMERCIAL LOT Large corner lot next to Dairy Queen on Pontoon Road. Reduced to $39,500. Sun Realty 797-6737

Commercial Property for Rent 2506

ATTRACTIVE COMMERCIAL building on Johnson for rent. Zone C2 800 SQ. Would make excellent office building. Large lighted signs, central air, full basement. Call Jeff Cruse. 877-3758.

Income Property 2520

ATTENTION INVESTORS. 46 properties- 78 rental units in Madison nd Granite City. Call Century 21, Royce Realty, 876-5050. Ask for Harold.

Office Space for Rent 2530

STOREFRONT or office space for lease. Approximately 900 sq. ft. Convenient location. Will remodel to suit. 877-6310, 877-1594.

WATER CO. BLDG. 150sq.ft. modern offices. 2300 Edison Avenue. On site parking. Morriss Realty Co. 876-4400

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North County-Furnished 2607

Avoid UE & Rent-A-Center! Fully furnished. Beautiful 1BR. Excellent location. Quiet, safe, scenic. $100/wk. 367-1106

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APARTMENT, 4 Rooms and Bath. Large rooms. 877-1449 1927 Benton.

APARTMENTS FOR rent. Agent owned. Call DW Brown 452-3500, ask for Jerry or 451-4783.

A TOP CONDITION 2 bedroom. 3924 Oakmont, $295/mo. 692-9620.

AVAILABLE NOW, large redecorated one bedroom. One month free rent with lease. $255 month includes water, trash pickup. Deposit, no pets. After 5pm, 797-1002

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT Available to lease. Very sharp, carport, all appliances furnished. Deposit required, $425/mo. Call (618)797-1255 or (314)867-7477

2 BEDROOM UNFURNISHED APARTMENT. Near park. 2424 State. $225 per month, plus utilities. 452-1885, 452-5807.

CLEAN 2 bedroom upstairs apartment, stove, refrigerator, carpeting, a/c, w/d hookup, no pets. $300 plus deposit and references. 451-7062.

CLEAN 3 room apartment. Newly decorated. Refrigerator, stove, A/C. Utilities paid. Convenient location. 931-6338.

1905 FOURTH STREET (rear) garage apartment, newly remodeled, kitchen, bath, combination livingroom/bedroom, stove and refrigerator, $125 month, $100 deposit, 876-7809 after 5pm.

LARGE COMFORTABLE one bedroom downstairs apartment. Central air. Near downtown. $190/month, deposit and references required. 876-3864.

3 LARGE ROOMS, working adult or elderly preferred. Water paid and deposit. 451-9622

MONTCLAIRE APARTMENTS, 1810-12 August Street, 1 bedroom, $265/month, deposit, references, no pets. 876-2459.

$210/MONTH, unfurnished downstairs apartment, 3 large rooms, no pets, trash and sewer paid. 2141 Edison, 451-1210.

ONE AND TWO Bedroom apartments, fully equipped kitchen, carport, washer and dryer furnished, storage shed, located in Collinsville or Edwardsville. One bedroom, $340. a month, two bedroom, $395. a month. Call 288-4071, 345-8784.

ONE BEDROOM duplex apartment. Very nice. 452-3232, after 5:30pm.

ONE BEDROOM, stove and refrigerator furnished. Tenant to furnish gas, electric, and water. Rent $180, deposit $100. 797-0995.

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD, 2 bedroom duplex, upstairs, central air, appliances, W/D hookup, $275/month, deposit. Doug, 452-5107, 451-7032.

REMODELED 3 rooms, range and refrigerator, carpeted, air condition, on busline, parking. 1412 Madison Ave. $195, Deposit, $125. 876-7535.

3 ROOM CLEAN APT.. no pets. 931-2926, 877-6254.

4 ROOMS, UPSTAIRS. No pets. 931-7911.

3 ROOM UNFURNISHED: heat/water paid, carpet. No pets. 877-4580.

3 ROOM upstairs, $185/month, $100 deposit. 451-6545.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT, Upstairs. 876-1353.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT. New carpeting, very clean, stove and refrigerator, on bus line in Madison. $270 month, plus deposit. 451-6856.

OAKMONT DRIVE Large 2 bedroom townhouse apartment, central air, range, refrig., garbage disposal, coin washer and dryer. Water and trash pickup furnished. No pets. **$300 PER MONTH 931-3170**

SIR JOHN COURT Modern one and two bedroom apartment with central air, carpet, kitchen appliances. Wilson Park area. CALL **876-5929**

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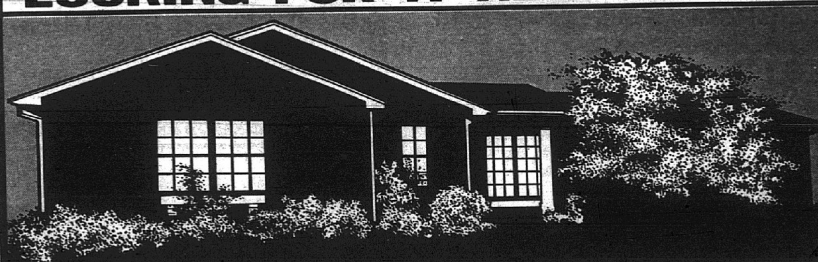
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Pliers come in many forms; each with different purpose

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The Hand Tools Institute, a national association for manufacturers of hand tools, points out that there are many types, sizes and shapes of pliers, each designed and manufactured for a specific use.

Some pliers are used for gripping, others for turning and bending, still others for cutting. And each is designed to be used within certain limitations.

Selecting the correct pliers and knowing how to use them properly and safely is what counts.

Here are some important points to remember:

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•Since one pair of pliers cannot do all jobs, here are some important safety rules to follow:

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Size up needs when shopping for cooling unit

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A unit that is too large will cool a room quickly and shut off before it can dehumidify adequately. One that is too small cannot cool or dehumidify satisfactorily.

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•Size of each room and hall.

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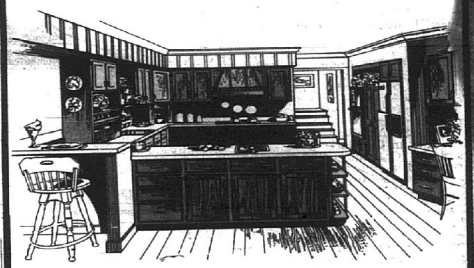
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Sports Comment



By Dave Whaley

Reported missing: Skates and sticks

This used to be the finest time of year for a hockey fan. This year, it's become devastatingly more apparent how fine it used to be.

For the past several years, hockey fanatics such as yours truly could hardly wait to get home in the evenings of April and May. We could always count on a Stanley Cup playoff game being aired, first on the USA network and for the past three seasons on ESPN.

But SportsChannel America purchased the rights to NHL games last summer. That's all well and good, except that SportsChannel is unavailable in our area. So for those of us who don't have access to a satellite dish, hockey's greatest show has been not much more than a rumor this spring, outside of the Blues' games.

The void was never more apparent than it was Saturday night. As USA and ESPN filled up with thrilling fare such as tennis and "The New Mike Hammer," I wondered just how the heck the Edmonton Oilers and the Los Angeles Kings were doing in the seventh game of their Smythe Division semifinal series. Likewise, the Vancouver Canucks took the heavily-favored Calgary Flames to the limit, and those two teams were fighting it out Saturday.

There was nothing I could do until the results came in: Wayne Gretzky and his new team had disposed of The Great One's old team, and the Flames had survived in overtime on a goal by Joel Otto. By the way, did you see the saves Calgary goaltender Mike Vernon had to make in overtime to keep the Canucks from winning. Wow! The Flames, 43 points better than Vancouver in the regular season, came within a hair of being eliminated on a couple of occasions. It would have been nice to watch it live.

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The division finals got going Monday. It was Pittsburgh and Philadelphia in the Patrick Division, and Montreal and Boston in the Adams. Tuesday saw action get going in the Smythe, with the Kings and Flames squaring off. And in the Norris, the Blues and the Chicago Black Hawks renewed acquaintances at the Arena in the first of a best-of-seven series.

The Blues are a little better than the Black Hawks. The Blues should win the series. They could probably win it in five games. Having said all that, I'm worried about this series.

When the playoffs began, I was really hoping the Blues would get the Detroit Red Wings in the second round. Sure, Jacques Demers' club finished ahead of the Blues and would have had the home-ice advantage. But they were only two points better and the Blues had gained their confidence by beating Detroit three times in the last month.

The Wings had been beset by internal problems all year and were nowhere close to the team of a year ago. As fellow hockey fanatic Jim Woodcock of the *Collinsville Herald* put it, the Red Wings this year were no more than the "Whalers in red costumes." (The Hartford Whalers, after a fourth-place finish in the Adams Division, were eliminated in four straight by the Canadiens in the first round.)

The Blues handled the Black Hawks without much problem this year. They won all four games at the Arena — two by shutout — and had two wins and a tie in four games in Chicago. But the pessimist in me says that means the Black Hawks are about due to jump up and bite the Blues.

Brian Sutter's team can not afford to let any home games slip away. They haven't lately, going 10-0-1 in their last 11 games at the Arena, including three straight from the North Stars in the playoffs. The Black Hawks are a notoriously poor road team. And the Blues have been a little more successful at winning in Chicago in recent years then the Black Hawks have been in winning in St. Louis.

So the strategy would seem to be to win the first two home games, win one of the two in Chicago and then finish it off in the fifth game back here. Of course, by the time many of you read this, Tuesday's first game will have been played and that strategy might be out the window. The Black Hawks, after another mediocre season, got hot against Detroit and figure to be very tough, especially in loud, loud Chicago Stadium. So win-

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Lady Warrior winning streak at 5

Lenzi, Witter tally to beat struggling Lady Kahoks

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — If the first meeting between the Lady Warriors and the Lady Kahoks was the true barometer for post-season success, then it would be time for Granite City to begin making reservations in Skokie.

But Gene Baker knows it's still early. Dave Jenkins knows it, too. And he's hoping, as Yogi Berra might say, that it doesn't get late too early.

The Granite City-Collinsville soccer rivalry is usually filled with close games decided by one break. But Saturday's game belonged exclusively to the Lady Warriors, who raised their record to 6-1 with a 2-0 decision.

Lady Warrior scoring

Player	G	A	Pts.
Jennifer Debevc	7	3	17
Amanda Witter	6	3	15
Jennifer Moniz	5	3	13
Addie Lenzi	4	3	11
Cheryl Stacey	1	6	8
Tia Rees	1	3	5
Sherry Simpson	1	1	3
Lia Mendoza	1	1	3
Angela Biason	1	0	2
Jennifer Harper	1	0	2
Rene Walker	1	0	2
Beth Epperson	0	1	1
Carrie Ross	0	1	1

It was Granite City's fourth win in a row while the Lady Kahoks continued to struggle. Going into Monday's game against Alton, Jenkins' team had only a single win in five outings (1-2-2).

"They outplayed us, it was pure and simple," said Jenkins. "I wish I had a reason for it, but we have no excuses. We've been kind of up and down this year."

The Lady Warriors have been mostly up, and they were sky-high for 80 minutes on a gorgeous Saturday afternoon. Sophomore Addie Lenzi scored in the first quarter, then freshman Amanda Witter got the clincher with eight minutes left on a beautiful play off the Lady Warriors' 12th corner kick of the day. Collinsville had only one.

"It was nice, and kind of unusual for a girls game, that neither goal was the result of a mistake by somebody," said Baker. "Both of them were beautiful plays on our part. I'm very pleased with the girls. This is one they should feel good about.

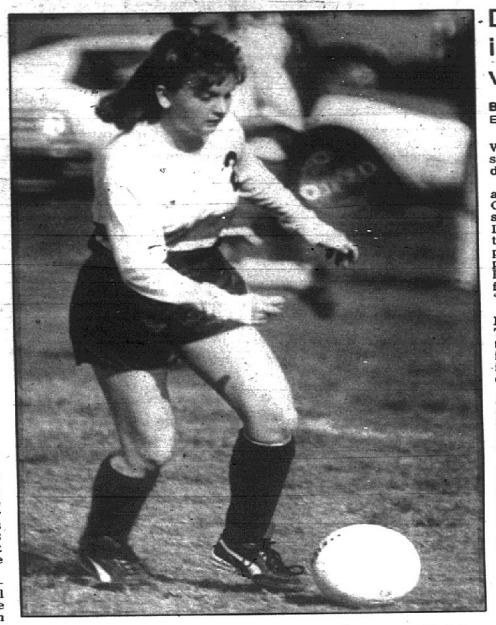
"But Collinsville will get better. They might beat us the next time. I hope not, but I know they have a good team."

Jenkins is hoping Baker's words come true.

"We've probably played the best in the two games we tied," he said. "I don't know what it is. But it was obvious today. They (Granite City) won just about every 50-50 ball and they were talking on the field much better than we were. The good thing is we have five weeks and 13 games to play. It's better that this is happening now when we can make some adjustments."

The Lady Warriors took control early and got the only goal they needed 13 minutes into the contest. Senior All-American Jennifer Debevc controlled the

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(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

TIA REES controls the ball for the Lady Warriors.

Debevc gets 2 in comeback vs. North Stars

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — The Lady Warrior soccer team must know something when the schedule is drawn up.

Following Monday's game against McCluer North, Granite City doesn't have another game scheduled for nine days. The Lady Warriors might need all that time to recover from the pounding they took from a very physical Stars team. Jennifer Debevc limped away from the field like someone out of a "Spirit of '76" painting.

But like our founding fathers, Debevc limped away victorious. The senior All-American scored twice, including the game-winner in overtime, as Granite City won its fifth in a row, a 2-1 decision over the Stars.

"It was a rough game," said Gene Baker. "They were very physical. But I guess that was why Jennifer is all-state and an All-American. She stayed with it and made the plays."

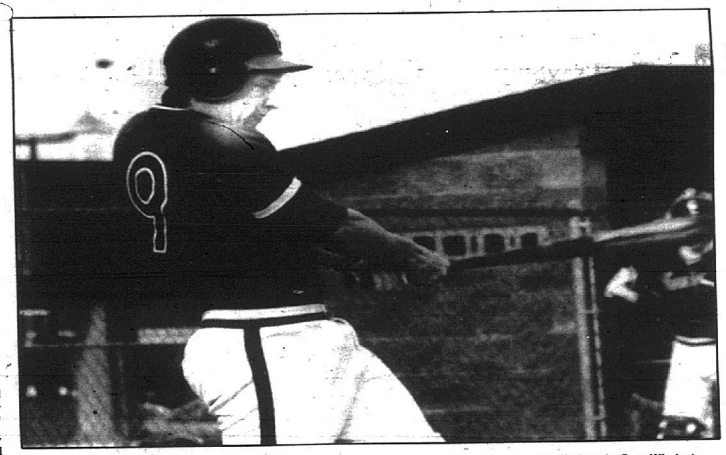
Granite City had to come from behind after allowing only its fourth goal of the year just nine minutes into the contest. Carrie Gallagher wandered unmarked through the Lady Warrior defense and directed a centering pass from Stephanie Boyer past Chris Kasprovich to give McCluer North the lead.

"We were just caught sleeping on that play," said Baker. "We took a long time to get going today."

With a strong southerly wind

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Needham wins as Warriors split with Panthers



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

CHRIS BARTLING, after missing time with an early injury, is one of the Warriors' top hitters and leads the team in stolen bases.

JERSEYVILLE — All things considered, a double-header split against the Jerseyville Panthers on their home field isn't bad at all. But early Saturday afternoon, Bob Stegemeier saw the possibility for a sweep.

The Warriors won the opener 7-3 with four key players missing because of the ACT test. But with everyone on hand for the nightcap, Granite City committed six errors and was buried 12-2 by the Panthers in six innings.

"We don't have any excuses for the second game," said Bob Stegemeier. "We had everybody available for that one. Maybe we're playing the wrong guys."

Jamie Needham was the right man in the first game. He pitched a complete game in his first start of the year to pick up his second win without a loss. The senior righthander also has a save. He allowed seven hits, but struck out eight and walked no one.

"That makes all the difference in the world when you don't walk anybody," Stegemeier said. "Jamie did a good job and Jeff Thompson called an intelligent game."

Thompson caught the first game because Joe Wallace, along with Keith Matlock, Brian Harshany and Chad Lignoul were in Granite City taking the ACT.

"Jeff has had a bad arm, but if he can throw I have confidence in him behind the plate," Stegemeier said. "Mike Mueller did a pretty good job behind the plate the other night, too (in the second game of Thursday's double-header against Belleville West). We need to have someone help Joe if he needs a rest or if we want to pitch him."

Kurt Hodges continued his good hitting with a double and his second home run of the season for two RBIs in Saturday's first game. Kory Burton had two RBIs as well without a hit. Despite a batting average under .200, Burton leads the team with nine RBIs.

"Kory has done a good job of drawing walks and getting the ground ball with a man on third," said Stegemeier.

Tony Sternberg had two more hits in the opener to continue his hot hitting, while Tim Black had a double and an RBI as the designated hitter. The Warriors committed four errors, but the Panthers made six miscues.

"It wasn't too pretty, but we outlasted them," said Stegemeier.

Granite City broke a 1-1 tie with three in the third. Sternberg and Black drew bases-loaded walks and Burton had an RBI with an infield out.

The nightcap was a nightmare. Jerseyville banged out 13

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SIUE will offer a series of sports camps this summer in baseball, volleyball, track and cross country for area youth.

Day camps in the fundamentals of baseball will be held June 5-9 and June 19-23. Young people may register for either session. Sessions meet from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The camp is for ages 7 through 18. Registration is $55, which includes a $25 deposit.

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Areas of concentration include sprints, hurdles, middle and long distance, long, triple and high jumps, shot put and discus throwing.

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A volleyball camp for high school girls is scheduled July 17-21. Sessions meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is $85, and includes a $40 deposit. The registration fee also includes lunch each day.

Participants will receive individual and group instruction in setting, passing, spiking, blocking, and defensive and offensive strategies.

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Guerrero headed for blazing April

On Baseball



By Rob Rains

Pedro Guerrero's blazing start may have him headed for the best April of his career.

Prior to this week's series against the Pittsburgh Pirates, Guerrero had hit three homers and driven in 14 runs in the Cardinals' first nine games. While it is unlikely he will continue that pace (which would give him seven homers and 34 RBIs by the end of the month) the Cardinal first baseman could surpass both his previous highs for homers (six) and RBIs (18) in the first month of the season.

"I just hope I can continue to swing the bat the way I have been swinging," Guerrero said.

Since Guerrero became a regular with the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1981, he has had four Aprils in which he has hit .300 or better — .308 in 1981, .329 in 1983, .333 in 1987 and .368 last year, when he also hit two homers and drove in 15 runs.

Guerrero's April totals prior to this season: .290 average with 23 homers and 80 RBIs.

The best single month of Guerrero's career was June 1985, when he hit 15 homers — tying the major league record for the month — drove in 26 runs, scored 27 runs and hit .349.

He also has five other months in which he has driven in 22 or more runs. In the 53 games he had played for the Cardinals through Sunday, Guerrero had 44 RBIs.

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Eddie Murray, the man who replaced Guerrero as the Dodger first baseman this season, is off to a slow start.

At the start of the week, Murray was hitting just .171 (7 for 41) with two homers and nine RBIs. Four of those RBIs came on his first homer, a game-winning grand slam against the San Francisco Giants.

Murray said he is accustomed to slow starts, and said after the grand slam, "I'm going so badly right now I don't even know what pitch I hit."

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The man Guerrero really is replacing as the Cardinal first baseman, Jack Clark (last year's fill-ins don't count), also is struggling in the early going for the San Diego Padres.

Clark was hitting .147 (5 for 34) at the start of the week with one home run and eight RBIs. In his first 30 at-bats, he struck out 14 times.

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Contrary to published reports, the Yankees have not asked the Cardinals about either Willie McGee or Milt Thompson...The Royals say they do not intend to trade pitchers Mark Gubicza or Bret Saberhagen...Cub manager Don Zimmer, talking about new closer Mitch Williams, who earned saves in his first four opportunities, said, "It's not going to work 20 out of 20 times, but I know over the course of the year our bullpen is going to get the job done a lot better than we got it done last year." Williams was asked what the toughest pitch was for him to throw and he replied, "a strike."

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San Francisco manager Roger Craig decided to sign ex-Cub reliever Goose Gossage after a workout last week. "I liked what I saw and I want him," Craig said. "He was throwing 91 to 93 miles an hour and he wants a job. I saw a lot better stuff today than I'd heard or read in the scouting reports."

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If Nolan Ryan had completed his sixth career no-hitter last Wednesday, it would have cost American Express and Best Western $1.25 million. As part of a corporate promotion before the season, those two companies pledged to donate $250,000 now and $25,000 a year for the next 40 years to Little League if Ryan threw a no-hitter. The companies also are donating $100 for every strikeout Ryan gets this season. Ryan's 15 strikeouts in his no-hit bid included 13 of the first 19 hitters. His pitches were clocked between 97 and 98 miles per hour on the radar gun.

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If they can make it through this season and play again next year, there could be six new four-decade players. Six players who began their careers in the 1960s still are active — Bill Buckner of the Royals, Tommy John of the Yankees; Ryan, Darrell Evans of the Atlanta Braves, and Jerry Reuss and Carlton Fisk of the Chicago White Sox. Seventeen players in history have played in four decades...The award for the most chauvinistic promotion of the year goes to the California Angels, who plan to give away aprons to all women attending their game on Mother's Day.

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Ken Griffey Jr.'s first major-league homer came on his dad's 39th birthday. How badly are the Mariners trying to promote Griffey? The team's press notes states that both of Griffey's homers have either put the Mariners ahead or tied the game. They don't say both of the homers came in the first inning.

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Ex-Cardinals of the Week: Lonnie Smith, Braves and Jamie Quirk, Yankees. Both Smith and Quirk kept their teams from being no-hit April 11. Smith got the only hit off Padre pitcher Bruce Hurst and Quirk got the Yankees' only hit off Toronto's Dave Stieb.

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•Kahoks

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ball at the top of the penalty area and shovelled a pass to Lenzi. Her hard shot caught Lady Kahok keeper Julie Corrie leaning the wrong way.

"Julie might have jumped too soon," said Jenkins. "That's usually the kind of shot she can flip over the top of the bar. But it was a tremendous shot."

The game began to resemble and Warrior-Kahok boys game after that. Jackie Herren of the Lady Kahoks went down after a hard collision with a teammate almost resulted in another Granite City goal (Herren returned later). Lenzi emerged from the scene of the crash with a break, but Corrie stopped her. Debevc went down with a leg injury late in the first quarter, but returned later.

Witter, who leads the Lady Warriors with six goals, had the best chances in the middle part of the game. She was high and wide with a shot off a corner kick in the second period, then beat three defenders with a great individual effort in the third quarter, only to shoot just wide again.

Diane Dekum had the Lady Kahoks' best chance when her volley off Collinsville's only corner kick sailed high six minutes into the third quarter.

Witter finally had her hard work pay off for the clincher at the 72:00 mark. Debevc and Cheryl Stacey executed a short corner kick and got the ball to sophomore Tia Rees. Rees shielded the ball away from a defender to the left of Corrie, then slid the ball to Witter, who left-footed one to the far corner.

"That's a play our boys team never could quite pull off last year," Baker said. "Tia was just perfect on the play."

"The second goal was even prettier than the first one," said Jenkins. "And I think Corrie was screened on the shot. It was set up perfectly. That's what you like to see. There were no fluke goals today."

The Lady Warriors shut down Jamie Casillas all afternoon with solid defensive efforts from Stacey, Beth Epperson, Shelly Reynolds and Becky Lupardus. Granite City outshot Collinsville 9-5.

"We've had trouble with Granite City," Jenkins said. "They beat us and tied us in the regular season last year. I don't really look at the last game as us beating them. We went to penalty kicks to decide who went to state, but I look at that one as a tie.

"But this was only our fifth game. We'll just have to get better."

"It's important to the girls to beat Collinsville," said Baker. "But it's more important for us to play well as a team and grow. Collinsville tied Mehlville, which tied Oakville (the Lady Warriors' only conqueror this year), so that's something to think about.

NOTES: The Lady Warrior junior varsity team moved to 5-0 with a 1-0 victory over Collinsville on Saturday. Freshman Jennifer Wheeler scored in overtime for the victory.

•Stars

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the teams alternated quarters, putting pressure on the south goal. The Lady Warriors forced nine corner kicks, all but one of them at the south end. But they failed to seored at that end all day.

It took a break at the other end just three minutes into the second half. McCluer North was whistled for a hand ball violation at the top of the area despite strong objections from the bench.

"That's a tough call, but it has to be made," said Baker. "I understand the thing about the ball playing you rather than you playing the ball. But the girl had her hand way up over her head, which is different than if it just came up and hit her by her side."

Debevc converted the opportunity, beating Stars keeper Kim Webb with a low shot to the right corner. The Lady Warriors withstood the wind disadvantage the rest of the quarter with Kasprovich playing very well, coming far out of the goal to field everything.

Granite City, which outshot McCluer North 13-4, poured it on in the fourth quarter, with Cheryl Stacey's hard shot stopped by Webb and Amanda Witter bouncing one off the crossbar. But it wasn't until midway through the first of two 10-minute overtimes that Debevc won the game, again against the wind.

Stacey's corner kick went to Jennifer Moniz. Moniz and a defender both went for the ball and it popped out to Debevc, who volleyed it through a maze of defenders.

"We've got eight days off now, but there will be a lot of hard work in that time," said Baker.

•Baseball

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hits and took advantage of six Warrior errors. Rich Schardan allowed nine runs (seven earned) in four innings and took the loss. He struck out three and walked one while allowing 10 hits. Chris Wiehardt pitched the final two innings, allowing three runs (two earned) and three hits.

"They hit the ball hard in that game," Stegemeier said of the Panthers (7-8). "They had five doubles. Most of their top players were in the lineup."

Chris Bartling had two of the Warriors' six hits. Granite City got single hits from Chris Ryan, Harshany, Sternberg and Chris Mance. Ryan and Mance had the RBIs.

NOTES: Mark Begando (1-2, 4.63 ERA) was scheduled to pitch against East St. Louis in a Southwestern Conference game Tuesday at Varsity Field. The Warriors will play at Collinsville on Thursday, with Black (1-1, 4.44) the likely starter. The Granite City Round Robin Tournament is Friday and Saturday, with Belleville Althoff, Glenbrook North and Normal High of Urbana participating. The complete schedule will appear in Thursday's *Press-Record*. The Warriors will play at 7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday, then will finish up Saturday night against Althoff...Senior Jeff Kohler has quit the team. Stegemeier said there were no hard feelings on either side.

•Hockey

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ning the home games is vital.

By the way, if you didn't make it to any of the first-round games, get going. The Blues' attendance in the first round was worse than anywhere but Minnesota. It figures to getsbetter with the Black Hawks, always a top draw. And good crowds make it more likely that some home games might even be televised.

Let's hope so. The Blues are the only chance for most of us to see any televised playoff games this spring.

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The Granite City Park District will sponsor the first trip of the season to Busch Stadium to see the Cardinals play the San Diego Padres on May 11.

The bus will leave the Wilson Park ice rink at 11 a.m. for the 12:35 p.m. game. The cost for the ticket and bus fare will be $7, the same as last year. Park district residents will be given priority and each person can only sign up two people. Non-residents will be placed on a waiting list.

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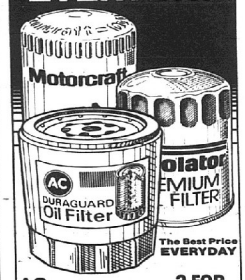


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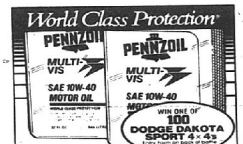


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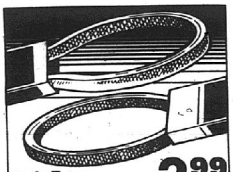
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